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JAPS. EXPECTING SEVERE FIGHTING IN KWANGTUNG

NO DATE FIXED FOR COMPLETION OF PACT

Rome, To-day.
The British Ambassador, Lord Perth, visited the Italian Foreign Minister on Monday. It is stated that the conference was for the purpose of setting a date when the Anglo-Italian agreement was to come in force. It is stated that no agreement on this point has yet been reached.—Trans-Ocean.

AMERICAN P.O. DIES IN H.K. OF CHOLERA

It was revealed this morning that an American Naval petty officer, Richard Reese, from the United States submarine S-41, who accidentally fell in the harbour near a jetty on the Hong Kong side during the recent naval visit, subsequently contracted cholera and has since died.

The Medical authorities have reason to believe that he was infected as the result of his immersion as the symptoms of cholera were revealed two days after the accident.

Reese was left behind when the S-41, her five sister ships and the U.S.S. Canopus, returned to Manila on completion of their Hong Kong cruise.

BRITISH ROYAL FAMILY REUNION SOON?

London, To-day.
A meeting between the Duke of Windsor and his brother, the Duke of Gloucester, will take place in Paris on November 11; it is reported in the "Evening Standard."

Returning from a tour of British East Africa, the Duke and Duchess

Canton, To-day.
Feverish Japanese military activity in and around Canton in the last 48 hours is the mark of the new situation which has developed in Kwangtung since the first swift rush of the Japanese forces in South China through from Bias Bay to Canton.

The situation is viewed seriously in Japanese quarters and it is understood that requests for reinforcements have already been sent to Imperial Headquarters.

Gunfire was distinctly audible in Canton during the night and early this morning, confirming, apparently, the Chinese claims to the capture of Samshui, as the fighting appeared to be proceeding approximately half-way between Samshui and Fatshan.

At least 3,000 Japanese troops, equipped with mechanised sections, have passed through Canton to the West River districts in the past three days, but it is reliably reported that they are faced by over 40,000 Kwangsi regulars and at least 20,000 Kwangtung militia.

Reports from the North River also speak of Japanese reverses and it is stated that the Japanese are falling back on the Lungmoon - Tsungfa - Lukhang and Paknai line, pending the arrival of reinforcements. — Our Own Correspondent.

YU HAN-MOU MESSAGE

In a telegraphic message General Yu Han-mou, Commander-in-Chief of the Fourth Route Army, declares that the Chinese troops with their new positions firmly established will shortly launch a counter-offensive against the Japanese in Kwangtung.

He will lead the army against the Japanese under orders of the Chinese High Command, irrespective of difficulties and sacrifices, and he

of Gloucester will pass through Paris and, according to the paper, will meet the Duke and Duchess of Windsor at the wish of King George VI.

The paper declares that this is intended as the first step towards re-establishment of normal relations between the Royal family and the Duke of Windsor and also predicts that the Duke of Windsor will visit England at the beginning of the next year. — Trans-Ocean.

exhorts the people of Kwangtung not to be disheartened by temporary military reverses.

The main force of the Chinese troops remained intact during their recent withdrawal from Canton, General Yu states. Self-defence units in various districts are now assisting the regular troops with satisfactory results.—Central News.

KING ACCEPTS INVITATION TO WASHINGTON

London, To-day.

Trans-Ocean learns from extremely well-informed circles that King George has accepted for himself and the Queen, President Roosevelt's invitation to pay a State Visit to Washington next May following the Royal Visit to Canada.

The King and Queen will probably stay in Washington for two days as the guests of the President at the White House.

It is believed that Their Majesties will also pay a short visit to the New York World Fair.

It is regarded as possible that, in the Speech from the Throne to-day the acceptance of the invitation will be formally announced.—Trans-Ocean.

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MR. GREENWOOD'S REPLY TO HERR HITLER

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Contradictions Of The Weimar Speech

London, To-day.

In a statement in reply to Hitler's Weimar speech, Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Deputy Labour leader in the House of Commons, yesterday assured the Fuehrer that he had never said or even suggested that he would like to see Italy and Germany destroyed.

Mr. Greenwood declared that Hitler had a profound contempt for democracy.

He had destroyed two democratic nations in recent months, and had used his power to aid in destruction of a third in Spain by threats of force or by the actual use of force.

His Weimar speech breathed his detestation of democratic institutions and traditions.

MORAL DISARMAMENT

Mr. Greenwood said he would like to see the end of dictatorship, as it seemed to him that only thus could we obtain the "moral disarmament" which Hitler asked but which was foreign to the basic principles of dissatisfied dictatorships.

"WAR-MONGERING"

Replying to the charge of "war-mongering" levelled against him by Hitler, Mr. Greenwood said he did not believe the totalitarian states could be destroyed by the use of external force.

They could be dissolved only by the will of the peoples concerned.

The British people passionately desired peace but it could not willingly submit to continued coercion on matters which vitally affect its interests. — Reuter.

HEAVY WEEK OF ENGAGEMENTS FOR THE KING

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE KING AND QUEEN RETURNED TO BUCKINGHAM PALACE YESTERDAY MORNING AFTER A WEEK-END SPENT AT WINDSOR CASTLE. During the week Their Majesties have a number of public engagements.

To-day the King will attend the State Opening of Parliament, while on Wednesday, the King and Queen will be present at the Command Performance at the Coliseum.

On Friday, His Majesty will attend the Armistice Day Service at the Cenotaph, and in the evening the King will be present at the British Legion's Festival of Remembrance at the Albert Hall. — Reuter.

MR. PIROW IN DR. DE KANYA'S LONG DISCUSSION RESIGNATION EXPECTED

London, To-day.

The South African Defence Minister, Mr. O. Pirow, was received by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday afternoon for a long conference which, according to informed circles, dealt with the inclusion of South Africa in the British national defence system.

Mr. Pirow was the guest of honour at a luncheon tendered by the British Government in the Mayfair Hotel yesterday, the British Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, Sir Thomas Inskip acting as host. — Trans-Ocean.

Budapest, To-day.

Political circles believe that the Foreign Minister, Dr. de Kanya, desires to resign his post and retire from political life on account of his advanced age and now that the Hungarian claims on Czechoslovakia have received satisfaction.

Among his possible successors, the names of the former Premier, Dr. Daranyi, of the Director in the Foreign Ministry, Count Csaky, and of the Minister in Bucharest, M. de Bardossy, are mentioned.

It is pointed out in political circles that reshuffling of the Cabinet will in any case be necessary seeing that the "Upper Hungarian" Party, consisting of 22 deputies, will enter the Hungarian Parliament in consequence of the incorporation of the former Czechoslovak territory in the Hungarian state — this territory will henceforth be known as Upper Hungary — and that the leader of that party, Jerosz, will join the Cabinet as the Minister for the recovered province.

No official confirmation of Dr. de Kanya's alleged intention to resign is so far forthcoming. — Trans-Ocean.

LORD STANHOPE AT PALACE

London, To-day.

Lord Stanhope, recently appointed First Lord of the Admiralty, was received in audience by the King yesterday afternoon. — British Wireless.

GERMANY DISCOVERS NEW ANGLE OF APPROACH IN FAR EAST POLITICS

Berlin, To-day.

The anniversary of the day on which Italy joined the Japanese-German anti-Comintern Pact is the subject of editorial comment here.

The "Boersen Zeitung" says: "The great powers co-operating in this triangle have inflicted a serious defeat in the past year on the expansive tendencies of Bolshevism."

"In the Far East its hopes to infest the whole of Asia with the aid of 450,000,000 Chinese, have been greatly shaken under the hard blows of the Japanese army."

"Bolshevism was thrown out of Central Europe when the Benes political course collapsed, but the anti-Comintern fighters must continue to sleep in military kit."

GERMANY'S ANSWER

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," replying to the charge made abroad that Germany and Italy "are betraying" the interests of European nations in the Far East, declares that nations which desired discriminating measures against the Reich in the Far East are not entitled to raise this accusation. — Reuter.

PIROW AT LUNCH

London, To-day.

The government entertained at luncheon Mr. Oswald Pirow, Minister of Defence for the Union of South Africa.

Sir Thomas Inskip, Minister for Co-ordination of Defence, presided. — British Wireless.

R.A.F. RECRUITING

London, To-day.

Recruits for the nineteenth week of the new Royal Air Force recruiting campaign for 31,000 pilots, observers, airmen and boys, numbered 845 during the past week, making a total of 11,570 since the campaign began. — British Wireless.

KING'S SPEECH

London, To-day.

After the Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon the Prime Minister received junior Ministers and informed them of the contents of the King's Speech. — British Wireless.



Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers demonstrate the fifth step in the new dance, "The Yam," which you will see in the film "Care-free" in Hong Kong shortly. Above is the Yam Roll. Fall forward onto right foot. Tap left toe back. Step back on left; slide right foot to right and close left to right.

Should Government Seek New Mandate?

London, To-day.

Following the Speech from the Throne in the House of Lords to-day, the Prime Minister is expected to take part in the debate on the Address in the House of Commons.

Interest is necessarily centred on defence, but it is doubtful whether Mr. Chamberlain will be in a position to deal with this subject fully to-day.

LAWRENCE OF ARABIA TRICK IN SHANSI

Sian, To-day.

Heavy casualties were inflicted when a Japanese troop train struck mines and was attacked by Chinese guerillas at Changpao, between Linfen and Huntung on the Tatung-Puchow Railway.

The locomotive was blown up by mines laid by the guerillas, and Japanese infantry aboard the train who escaped injury were shot down by the guerillas lying in ambush on both sides of the track.

The guerillas made a quick withdrawal when Japanese reinforcements arrived.—Central News.

SEVERE BOMBING RAIDS ON NORTH R.

Shiukwan, To-day.

Further havoc was wrought by Japanese aircraft yesterday on Yuyuan, Yungyun, Yingtak, Tsingyuan and other towns in north and west Kwangtung.

Hundreds of villagers in the suburbs of Yuyuan were caught by the raiders while they were carrying their goods into the city for sale early in the morning. More than 100 were killed and wounded.

Yungyun, Yingtak and Tsingyuan are devastated cities with few houses standing.—Central News.

JAPAN AND INDO-CHINA

Tokyo, To-day.

Conversations between the Japanese and the French Governments concerning supplies of arms to the Chinese Central Government by way of Indo-China are proceeding in a friendly spirit, according to a statement made by the spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office yesterday who denied that the Japanese Government had lodged a complaint on the subject in the term of an ultimatum.—Trans-Ocean.

WEST RIVER OPERATIONS

Wanchow, To-day.

General Tsai Ting-kai has been, according to military reports, appointed C-in-C. of the Self-defence Corps in the West River region by General Yu Hsi-mou.—Our Own Correspondent.

Much will depend upon the attitude of the parties in Parliament when full news of the defence situation is made known.—Renter.

BY-ELECTION RESULT TO-DAY

London, To-day.

Mr. Alexander Monteth (National Liberal) and Mr. John Morgan (Labour) were nominated at be declared between three and four Doncaster yesterday in the Parliamentary by-election which takes place on November 17.

Yesterday was polling day in the by-election at Dartford, Kent, where Mr. Godfrey Mitchell (Conservative) is opposed by Mrs. Jennie Adamson (Labour).

NO WAR DECLARATION FORECAST

London, To-day.

A German-French declaration on the lines of the Anglo-German "No War" Declaration signed by Hitler and Mr. Chamberlain at Munich, is expected before the week is out, says Renter's diplomatic correspondent.

The French Foreign Minister is understood to be anxious that such a step be completed as soon as possible, and it is stated it awaits only the final agreement of Berlin.—Renter.

It is expected that the result will be this morning.

The vacancy at Dartford was caused by the death of the Conservative member, Mr. F. Clarke, whose majority at the last election was 2,646.—British Wireless.

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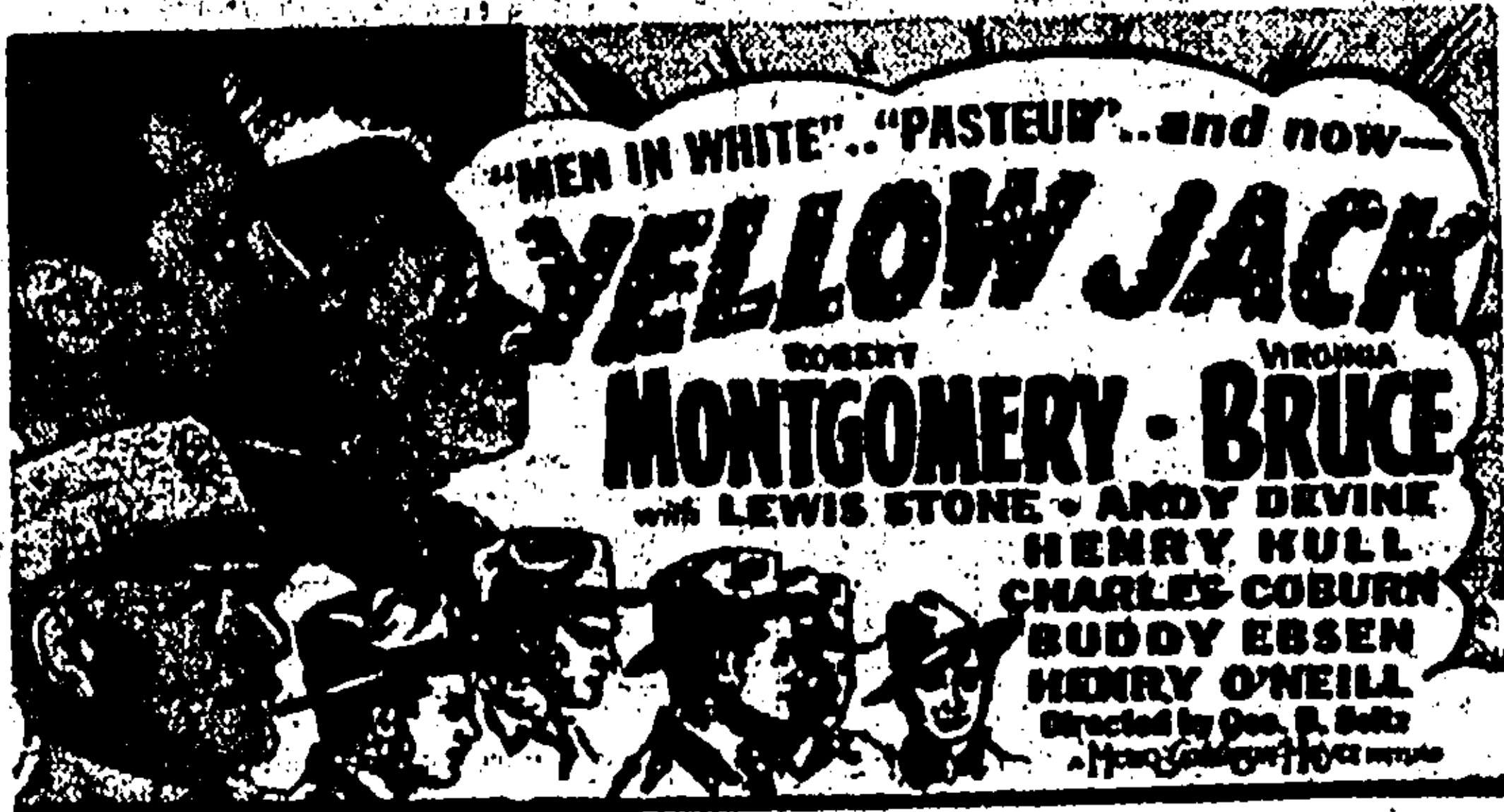
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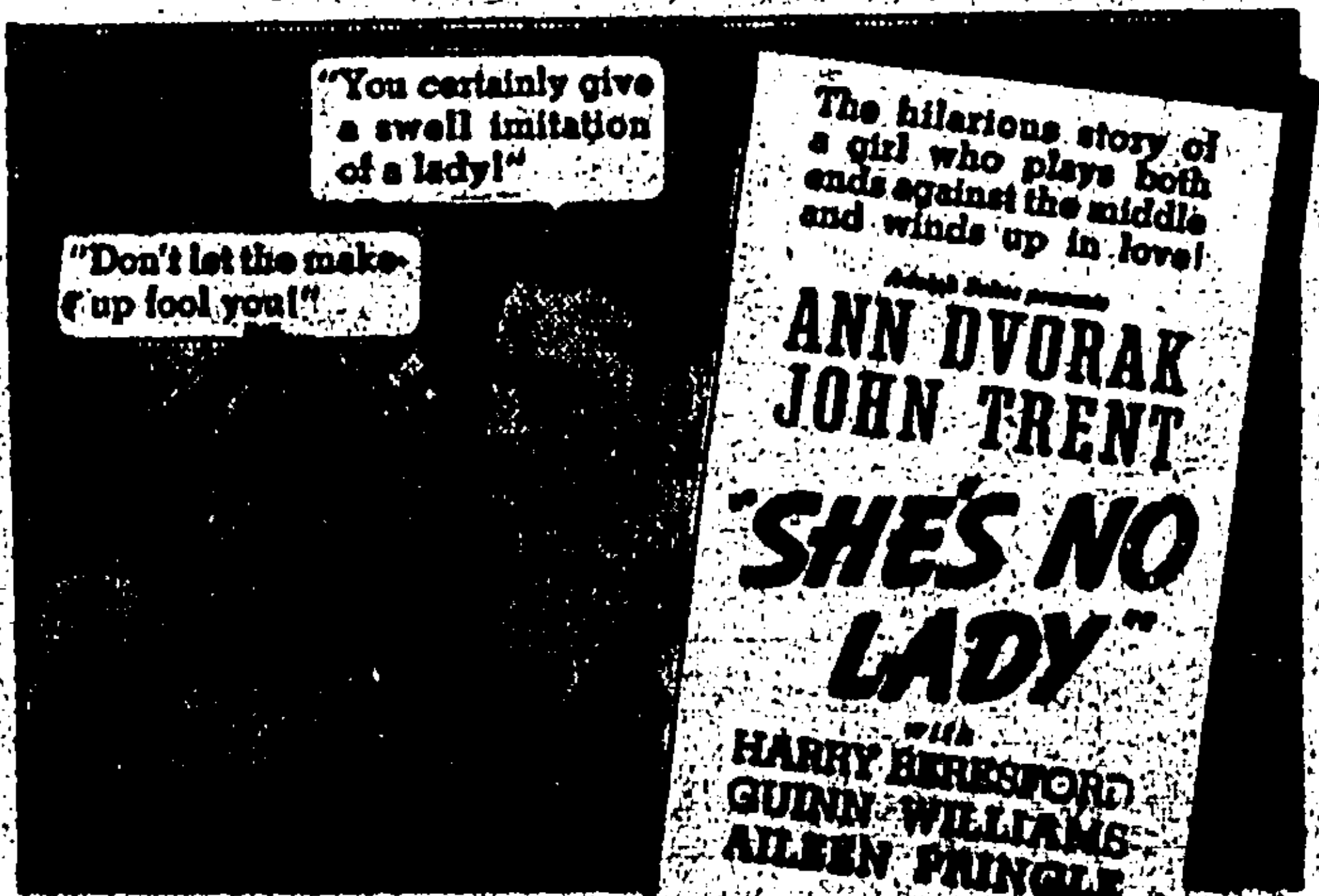
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Alleged Abusive Language In Traffic Case

IN THE ABSENCE OF PROVISION IN THE ORDINANCE UNDER WHICH A POLICE OFFICER CAN TAKE ACTION AGAINST A PERSON USING ABUSIVE OR OBSCENE LANGUAGE TOWARDS HIM, AT THE CENTRAL MAGISTRACY THIS MORNING MR. HOUSTON DISMISSED A CASE IN WHICH A. G. HARGREAVES OF IMPERIAL CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES WAS SUMMONED FOLLOWING AN INCIDENT IN WHICH TRAFFIC SERGEANT MACINNES WAS CONCERNED.

Defendant was also summoned with driving at 30 miles an hour in a controlled area and was fined \$10.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge, but said he acted under great provocation, while he denied the second charge.

Sergeant MacInnes said that at 12.55 p.m. on November 2, he was driving car No. 559, in Caine Road. Near Ladder Street he heard a horn sounded several times. The car attempted to pass, but drew back and passed him near the Police Quarters. As the car, driven by defendant, passed, the driver shouted over his shoulder "You b—fool, what are you playing at?"

The car continued, and witness followed him for 450 yards to Bonham Road. Just beyond Hospital Road he met Sub-Inspector Baker coming, asked him to follow and at the junction of Western street, defendant was caught up and forced to stop. Witness's speedometer was registering 30 miles an hour.

Witness got out of the car and as he approached defendant, the latter said "What the—hell you want now?"

MacInnes spoke to him about his language, in reply to which defendant let off again and described the Traffic Department as a "bunch of useless—"

DEFENDANT'S ACCUSATION

Defendant's name and address were obtained after which witness went to check the number of the car, and was told. "Go round and check the number, etc., etc. You

use your uniform to get back on your own personal grievance."

Cross-examined, witness denied that he had been asked if he stopped defendant privately or as a police officer, or that he did not give warning that he was stopping.

Evidence was given by Sub-Inspector Baker who stated that he followed both cars which were travelling at a fast rate. He caught up both cars and defendant was using very abusive language, in which the word "Racket" was used.

He estimated the speed of the cars at 30 miles an hour. When questioned as to his ability in determining the speed of a car travelling in the opposite direction, witness said that his long service in the traffic department enabled him to judge fairly accurately.

DEFENDANT'S STORY

Defendant said he was driving in Caine Road when MacInnes pulled up suddenly in a dangerous manner near the junction of Western Street, without warning. He sounded his horn and passed. Looking back he saw that he was followed and was careful about his speed and at no time did it exceed 15 miles an hour. When stopped, he asked MacInnes what right he had to pull up suddenly and MacInnes replied that he had given warning. He then asked MacInnes the reason for being stopped now and was told that he would be summoned for speeding.

Asked on what proof, the sergeant said "Plenty" and added that he could say that defendant was doing over 70 miles.

Defendant added that the acceleration of his car was slow, there were numerous turnings and the road was crowded.



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A low pressure system is moving eastward over Japan.

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CHINESE WITHDRAWING SLOWLY INTO HUNAN

Changsha, To-day.

After the fall of Puchi on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 125 kilometres south of Wuchang, the main body of the Chinese troops is now facing the Japanese across the Lukiho River.

Units of Chinese troops, however, are still harassing the Japanese flank at Hsiangshan and Changchiwan to the east of Puchi. Considerable losses have been sustained by the Japanese at these two points during the last few days.

The abandonment of Tungshan, 112 kilometres south of Hankow is admitted in Chinese reports. The town now lies completely in ruins after severe Japanese air and artillery bombardment.

With the abandonment of Tungshan the Chinese position at Nanlingchiao, 13 kilometres west of Tungshan on the Tsungyang-Tungshan high-way was rendered untenable as the Chinese troops there were attacked by the Japanese driving southward from Siaoling and those advancing westward from Tungshan. Nanlingchiao was subsequently also evacuated by the Chinese.

The Japanese column which took Yingcheng, a town 83 kilometres northwest of Hankow along the proposed Hankow-Ichang Railway in eastern Hupeh is reported to be threatening Kingshan, 160 kilometres northwest of Hankow.—Central News.

CHAN CHAI-TONG TO LEAD CANTON GUERRILLAS

Chungking, To-day.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has appointed General Chan Chai-tong, as the Commander-in-Chief of the guerilla forces in Kwangtung Province, states a semi-official message.

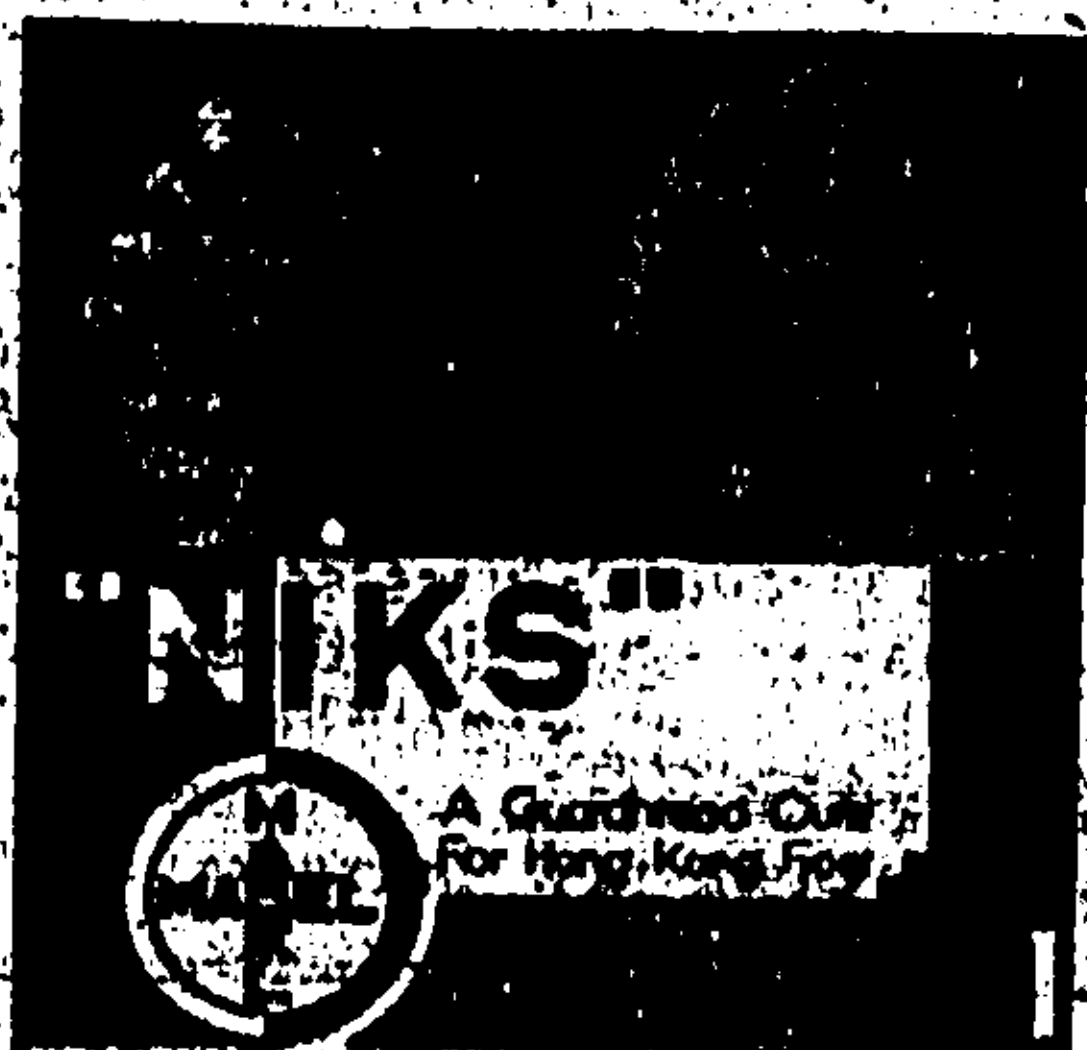
It is also reported that General Chan has been in conference with former officials and that Kwangtung will be divided into four guerilla areas.

The Central Government, states the report, will support with all necessary equipment and food supplies.—Our Own Correspondent.

JAP. AERODROME RAIDED

Chungsiang, Hupeh, To-day.

Daring Chinese troops raided the Japanese aerodrome at Hofei in central Anhwei, destroying four Japanese planes and five army lorries, according to reports received here.—Central News.



NEARLY 1,800,000 UNEMPLOYED

London, To-day.

The Ministry of Labour estimates that at October 17 the number of insured persons in employment in Great Britain was about 12,294,000—23,000 more than the month before but on a comparable basis about 210,000 less than a year ago.

At the same date registered unemployed totalled 1,781,227, comprising 1,408,932 wholly unemployed, 307,947 temporarily laid off and 64,348 normally in casual employment.

This was 17,391 less than the month before but 390,978 more than a year ago.

The total included 1,318,423 men, 51,996 boys, 358,269 women and 52,539 girls.

Industries in which the principal increase in unemployment have occurred compared with a year ago are cotton and building.—British Wireless.

WOODHEAD REPORT TO-MORROW

London, To-day.

After the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, has finished his statement in the House of Commons to-morrow (Wednesday), the long-awaited Report of the Woodhead Commission on Palestine will be available, accompanied by a White Paper containing a statement on Government policy.

There will be a broadcast in Palestine on the same subject.—Reuter.

TWO JAPANESE MONOPOLY CONCERNS

Tokyo, To-day.

Two Japanese companies, "the North China Development Company Limited," and "the Central China Development Company Limited," have been formed for the economic exploitation of sections of North and Central China under Japanese control, it was announced here yesterday.

The former is provided with a capital of 350 million Yen and the latter with 100 million, fifty per cent in each case being held by the Japanese Government while the remaining half has been offered for subscription.—Trans-Ocean.

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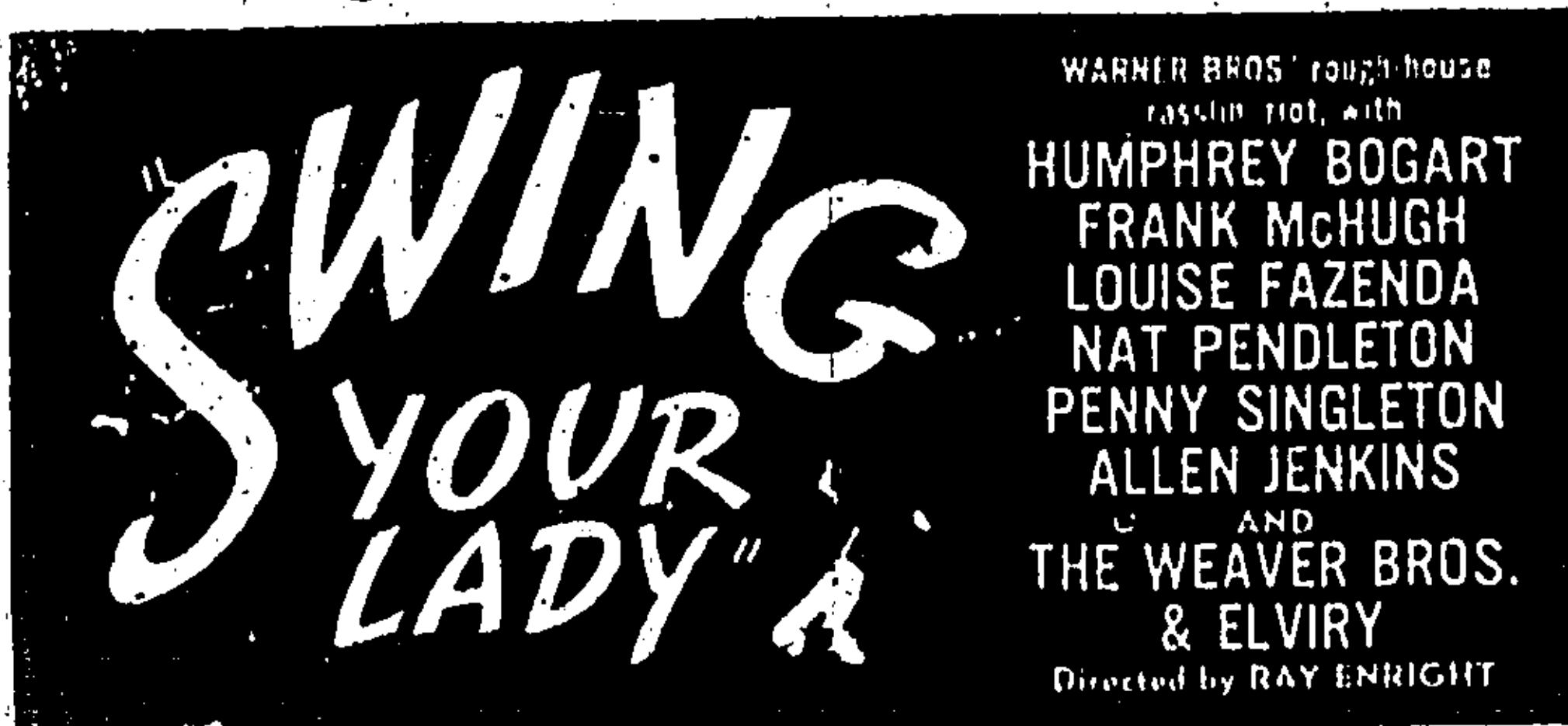


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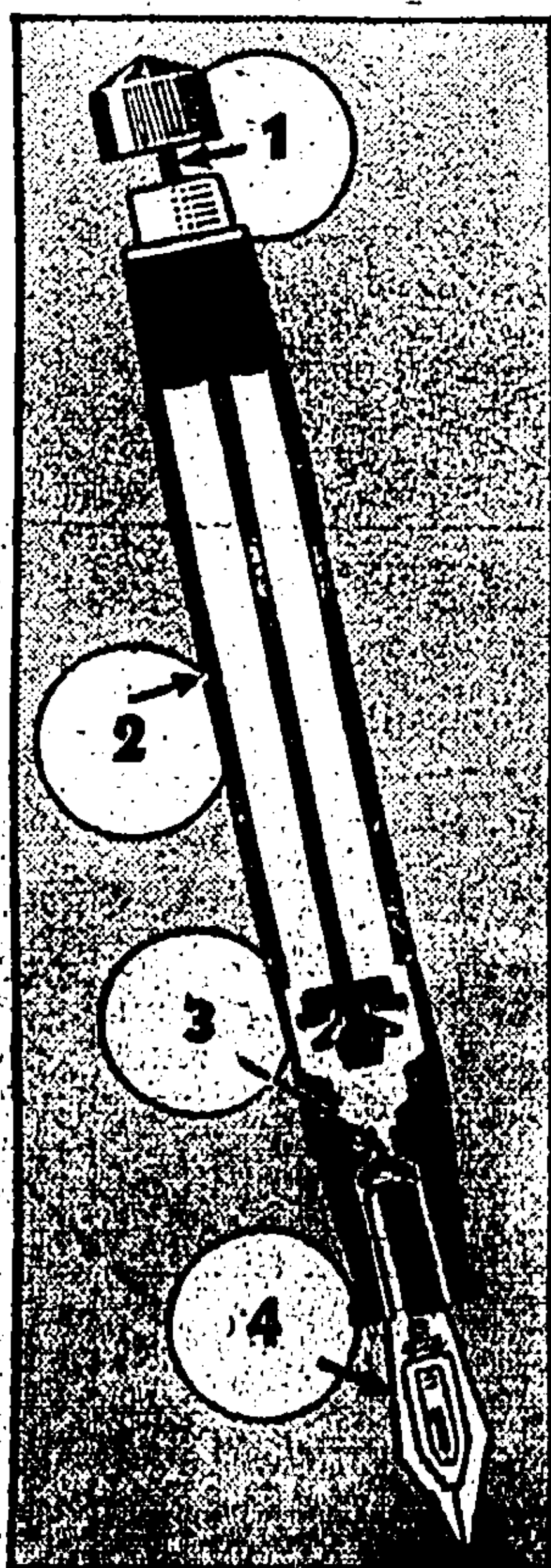
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R.A.F. Plane Shot Down By Arabs

Jerusalem, To-day.

A British military aeroplane was shot down by Arab irregulars yesterday near the village Illar in the Samaria district. The pilot of the plane had been wounded by a rifle bullet and the petrol tank had been punctured so that the machine was compelled to make a forced landing.

Before the landing, however, the pilot had communicated with headquarters by wireless and a detachment of infantry arrived at the spot a few minutes later by automobile dispersing the Arabs and killing one who was still examining the fallen aeroplane.

After removing all firearms from the machine, the British military set fire to it.

A number of Arab houses were dynamited yesterday by British troops as a punitive measure, most of them being in the main street of Haifa.

A British column was fired upon near Kafr Rai and a clash ensued during which both sides suffered several casualties.

Arab irregulars attacked the aerodrome and military camp at Gaza yesterday but were driven off. Several Jewish settlers are reported shot from ambush.—Trans-Ocean.

HEAVY CASUALTIES

Jerusalem, To-day.

Heavy casualties were caused among Arabs who broke a cordon round an R.A.F. plane which had made a forced landing near Haifa yesterday.

British troops had to fire on the crowd, while the military set fire to the machine after dismantling the guns and valuable equipment.—Reuter.

CHUNGKING OBSERVES OCCASION

Chungking, To-day.

Sino-Soviet friendship is stressed by the Chungking newspapers in which portraits of Lenin, Sun Yat-sen, Stalin and Chiang Kai-shek are paired in special supplements on the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of the October Revolution in Russia.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, Dr. Sun Fo and M. Luganets-Orelsky, the Soviet Ambassador, spoke at a large gathering of Chinese youth.

Editorials emphasised that "since the war Russia has been China's good friend and has given material help, and therefore we hope that this day will mark still closer friendship and also economic and military help."—Reuter.

YOUNG CHINA MEETS

Chungking, To-day.

The twenty-first anniversary of the Russian Revolution was celebrated here more prominently than is usual for such foreign anniversaries.

Special supplements of the newspapers contained articles by Mr. Liang Ha-sao, secretary-general of the Legislative Yuan, and Mr. Sun Fo, whose photograph was also featured.

At 2 o'clock yesterday a gathering of about 4,000, mostly under 30 years of age, heard speeches by Mr. Sun Fo, M. Luganets-Orelsky, the Soviet Ambassador, and Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister. The latter spoke on Sino-Soviet friendship.

LIBERATION OF OPPRESSED

The "Hsin Hsu Pao," a daily of good standing and of liberal though not Leftist views, carried an editorial summarising the past few years of Russian history.

The journal declared: "Russia's past conditions are similar to China's present ones, a fact which China should note."

"Our relations have been closer since the Revolution, because of the ideals of the new Russian regime—Independence of nations and liberation of the oppressed."—Reuter.

GERMANY TAKES LEAF FROM SOVIET BOOK

Brunswick, To-day.

The inhabitants of this city were treated to an unusual spectacle yesterday when a parachute infantry battalion transferred from Stendalt to Brunswick descended upon its new garrison from the air instead of making the ceremonial entry into the town marching in parade formation.

While the inhabitants were waiting in the streets to watch the arrival of the troops, droning of motors was suddenly heard and a large squadron of heavy planes escorted by pursuit planes appeared over the barracks grounds flying at an altitude of several hundred metres.

Little specks then became visible under the planes and these specks turned out to be parachutists who took possession of their new garrison in this probably unprecedented manner. After landing safely in the ground with their arms and other equipment, the troops formed into parade formation and entered their new barracks.—Trans-Ocean.

Franco-German Peace Pledge Confirmed By Ribbentrop

American Press Accused Of Encouraging War Psychosis

MARS INVASION OMISSION:

Berlin, To-day.

That a Franco-German Pact is in the offing was officially confirmed by the German Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop yesterday, when he spoke before the Foreign Press Association. Complimenting the foreign press on the favourable trend of reporting from Germany during past weeks, but regretting that some Governments had not seen fit, during the Czech crisis, to compel the press to write with a greater degree of objectivity, Ribbentrop referred to the recent war scare in America as an example of the effect publicity can have, especially when in the case of America, it was War Psychosis brought about by the press.

It would not have surprised him, declared the Foreign Minister, if eye-witnesses had described the monsters from Mars that were supposed to have landed on the American Continent as dressed in National Socialist Brown Shirt uniforms.

Denying that National Socialist policy was one of acquiring power by force, the speaker declared that Germany's foreign policy was dominated by the desire of uniting all Germans in one strong Reich and the fact that the Fuehrer had succeeded in unifying the country in six short years was not the result of a policy of brute force but of heroic resolution and self-sacrifice on part of the German people, combined with faith in the Fuehrer.

FOR ALL TIME INVINCIBLE

"Germany is now and for all time invincible," declared Herr von Ribbentrop, "and, augmenting the strength of our own 80 million people, is friendship with Italy and Japan, as well as cordial relations with Poland, these standing as the foundation stones of German foreign policy".

Referring to the recent Vienna arbitration meeting von Ribbentrop stated: "Vienna cleared the path for a new period of cooperation and peaceful development in South-East Europe. The decision fixed definitely and finally the frontier between Hungary and Czechoslovakia on ethnographic principles."

NO RANCOUR

It also proves that following the solution of the Sudeten question, Germany bears no feeling of rancour or hatred against the Czechs but was endeavouring to secure, in a just manner, the interests of both the Hungarian and the Czechoslovak state.

Should Czechoslovakia be willing to follow the final demarcation of her frontiers and take into account the changed situation and revise her foreign policy as regards Germany, an understanding with that state

and an ultimate reconciliation between the two nations will be possible".

ARMS RACE AFTER MUNICH

The speaker expressed surprise that the result of the Munich Agreement was frantic rearmament, accompanied in some nations by feverish warmongering.

He declared that German colonial circles had taken note of the agitation in the African press against Germany, the motive evidently being to dissuade any of the Governments who might feel inclined to fulfil German's demands for a return of her colonies.

RELATIONS WITH FRANCE

Referring to the future relations of the Reich to the two nations of the London-Paris Axis, he declared:

"It may be expected that in course of further development of the path laid out by Germany and England in Munich, new possibilities improving the relations between Germany and France will arise and will be formulated in the appropriate manner."

"For this reason, the wish expressed by the French Ministers with Germany is endorsed by us. The recently confirmed rapprochement between Italy and England moves in the same direction."

Herr von Ribbentrop concluded by declaring that the attitude of responsible statesmen in London and Paris gives rise to the hope that common-sense will triumph over warmongers in the Western Democracies. Germany, he declared, is always willing for peace but is not appalled at the thought of war. —Trans-Ocean.

Miss Pinquet, of No. 2, Somerset Road, has reported that while she was walking along Kai Tak Road, at about 6.30 p.m. yesterday, an unknown Chinese approached snatched her handbag, and escaped.



The Japanese entry in Hankow. Photo shows a Japanese infantry column marching past the French Concession, where French bluejackets are observed on guard.

Air Minister Sends Congratulations

London, To-day.

The Air Minister, Sir Kingsley Wood, has telegraphed to Squadron-Leader R. Kellest, leader of the Vickers Wellesley bombers which yesterday recaptured for Britain the long-distance record.

MUCH PLEASURE

London, To-day.

The success of the long-range development unit of the R.A.F., which was only constituted in January, in creating a new world's long-distance air record of 7,162 miles, has given much pleasure here, and the evening papers display prominently measures from Australia describing the flyers' reception. —British Wireless.

Sir Kingsley says: "Heartiest congratulations on the magnificent achievement by the R.A.F. long-distance flight."

"Success of the flight was due to the excellence of the personnel, aircraft and engines, and called for high qualities of leadership and organisation."

"Please convey the congratulations of the Air Council to all concerned."

M. Guy Lachambre, the French Air Minister, has telegraphed to Sir Kingsley Wood the warmest congratulations on the "magnificent exploit and brilliant record established by the three British military planes." —Reuter.

Mr. Shaw, of No. 214, Nathan Road, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, with injuries to face and body. He had been knocked down by a tram car in Queen's Road East.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

THERE ARE WAYS

"Jasper," said Angela Pierce, "Philbrick Brothers are holding a sale tomorrow of shoes. I've been planning on buying a pair of shoes for ever so long. Do you mind if I take advantage of the astonishing bargains they are offering?"

Jasper Pierce grunted and rustled his newspaper. "Suit yourself. It's your money."

Angela bit her lip. "Colour flooded into her cheeks. 'You know very well I haven't any money. The allowance you give me is barely enough for household expenses. You'll have to give me some extra.'"

Jasper slammed the paper into his lap. His lips twisted into a snarl. "So that's it! Always money, money, money! Why can't you stop hounding me? Do you think I'm made of money? Shoes, hats, dresses! Good lord! You must throw away the money I give you every week! Barely enough for the house, my eye! You ought to be the best dressed woman in Pleasantville, if you had any sense of management."

During this tirade Angela's face went white, then red, then white again. Her fists clenched and unclenched. Before Jasper had quite finished, she turned and left the room. Jasper grinned smugly to himself,

merits of using an iron on the eighth hole of the country clubs, when he felt a nudge on his elbow. He looked up and was astonished at finding Angela standing near.

"Angela! What in the world are you doing here?"

"It's about Philbrick's sale. I still think I should take advantage of the wonderful bargain they are offering—if you'll let me have the money."

Jasper glanced around at his fellow Tiger members. He knew from many previous conversations that each of them had the same domestic problems to contend with. He knew they were entirely in sympathy with him, and he decided that here was a good chance to teach Angela a lesson by embarrassing her.

"Angela, you're unreasonable. Only yesterday I gave you fifteen dollars to use in running the house. What in the world have you done with it all? There should be enough left over after you've paid your trifling bills to buy six pairs of shoes."

Jasper winked at his fellow Tiger members. The Tiger members grinned appreciatively. Angela flushed. "Very well," she said. "But the money's gone for food and electricity and gas and insurance and a dozen other things. By the way, your long

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

and went on reading his paper. There was only one way, he told himself, to handle a money-mad wife. Be brutal.

Upstairs, Angela cried softly. Presently she lifted her head and her expression became grim. Something, she thought passionately, had to be done. Things couldn't go on like this. It had been happening for seven years. She had suffered so many indignities and humiliations that she was getting used to them. Her sense of pride had almost vanished. Why couldn't Jasper see that she didn't mean to be unreasonable? Why couldn't he understand that all she wanted was to be treated fairly, to be spared the indignation of having to ask him for money when she needed it? Couldn't he see that she was shabby? Couldn't he understand that he had reduced her to nothing short of a beggar and that it was killing her?

She got up and crossed to her dressing table. She reached for her powder box and had to scrape the bottom in order to get enough to erase the effects of her crying. A ten-cent box of powder! She couldn't even afford that! Her cheeks burned with humiliation.

At 12.30, the next day, Jasper left his office and walked to the Pleasantville Hotel where he joined other merchants and business men for the weekly luncheon of the Tiger's Club. There were about thirty in all. They divided into groups and sat down at round tables in the dining-room, fat, contented, well-fed gentlemen with smugness and false importance written in their every expression and gesture.

Jasper was in the middle of a pleasant argument with Harry Bridge, the local jeweller, concerning the

underwear arrived to-day. C.O.D., but I had no money to pay for it."

Jasper stared. "What?"

"Your long underwear. The red flannel things you wear in winter."

Jasper's eyes darted around the table. The Tiger members were staring at him curiously. Jasper coughed. "Look here, Angela, must you—"

"Also," Angela went on, "I'd like to know what I'm to do when your reducing belt arrives. I won't be able to pay for that either."

"Angela, if you don't—"

"I mean the belt you bought to wear under your underwear because your stomach's getting so big and you refuse to diet or exercise. It will cost fifteen dollars."

One of the Tigers snickered. The others grinned. Colour rushed into Jasper's face. He looked beseechingly at Angela, and a feeling of horror beset him. He knew, as well as though she had spoken, that she was going to mention the matter at the last dress ball in order to keep his waist-line looking slim.

Sweat broke out on Jasper's forehead. Desperation came into his eyes, for Jasper was a proud and vain man.

"Angela," he cut in swiftly, as Angela opened her mouth to speak, "perhaps I—or—perhaps you should get yourself a pair of shoes after all. Here!" he said, thrusting a wad of bills into her hand. "Now, run along."

Outside in the lobby Angela smiled smugly, then sobered. She was thinking what an idiot she was not to have thought of such a smart thing to do long before.

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INTENSIFICATION OF ANTI-JEWISH ACTIVITY

Predicted As Outcome Of Paris Shooting

POLITICAL PLOT BY RACE AS WHOLE ALLEGED

Berlin, To-day.

The attempt on the life of the third secretary of the German Embassy in Paris, von Rath, will probably result in intensification of German measures against Jews in the Reich, it is stated in informed circles here yesterday night.

Indignation in National Socialist Party circles is increasing hourly as the condition of the wounded Embassy staff member becomes more critical.

Although definite information on the nature of the anticipated steps is not yet forthcoming, it is intimated that a mass expulsion of foreign Jews from Germany will take place and further limitations will be placed upon business and commercial activities of German Jews.

Attention is called to the fact that this attempt on the life of the Embassy secretary is due to the Reich measures against Polish Jews and the question is asked whether this will result in special steps against Polish Jews still residing in Germany.

Political circles make Jewish emigres as a class responsible for the crime recalling the parallel case in Davos.

The shooting has crowded all other news from the front pages of this morning's papers which ask whether the Jews have selected a moment when Franco-German relations are showing signs of improvement to send a gunman to the German Embassy in Paris.

Pointing to the fact that the assailant, Grynszpan, has refused to give information on his whereabouts between October 15 and November 6, the Berliner "Lokal Anzeiger" declares that this proves that he is attempting to shield others who were his accomplices. — Trans-Ocean.

BULLETS EXTRACTED

Paris, To-day.

The condition of the Third Secretary of the German Embassy here, von Rath, on whose life an attempt was made by a young Jewish emigrant, named Herschel-Seibel Grynszpan yesterday morning, is slightly improved but is still serious, following the removal of the two revolver bullets which struck von Rath in the abdomen, at the hospital in the Rue de l'Universite.

The first cross-examination of the would-be assassin by the police revealed that Grynszpan fired altogether five shots of which, however, only two hit their mark.

Although gravely wounded, von Rath was still able to call for help and several officials of the Embassy rushed to his assistance and overpowered the would be assassin.

POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE

In their comments on the incident the papers stress the political significance of the attempt on von Rath's life. Grynszpan is in full possession of his mental powers and is by no means a half wit as an earlier report asserted.

During his cross-examination, Grynszpan declared that he received a letter from his parents in Germany two days ago which notified him that a compulsory repatriation of his parents from Germany to Poland was imminent.

Grynszpan decided to take revenge for the expulsion of his parents from Germany and bought a revolver yesterday morning, proceeding then to the German Embassy in the Rue de Lille immediately after the purchase of the weapon.

ALIEN CONTROL

Berlin papers stress that the present large number of emigrants of whom many are extremely dubious elements constitutes a serious problem endangered.

The attempt on the life of von Rath, the papers declare, demonstrates that the drastic measures recently taken by the French authorities for ensuring strict control over aliens, were completely justified.

The only effective measure for preventing recurrence of such or similar outrages would be the expulsion of all suspicious or dubious elements. — Trans-Ocean.

REGRETS EXPRESSED

Paris, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, invited the German Ambassador, Count von Welczek, to his office on Monday, in order to express personally his regrets at the attempted assassination of Herr von Rath. — Trans-Ocean.



They are taking a liberty with Liberty even in New York. That great landmark of the U.S.A., the Statue of Liberty at the entrance of New York Harbour, is being renovated for the World's Fair. Steeplejacks on the perilous work are removing the spiked crown from her colossal head—a dangerous job owing to the sharp curves of the hair. The statue was of course presented to America by France in 1883, is 300 ft. above sea level, and is erected on Bedloe's Island. It is made of sheet copper over a steel structure. Photo shows workmen trepanning Miss Liberty. This picture was taken from the torch which she holds. (Copyright).

720 DANCES AT ONE BALL

Film star Priscilla Lane is going to dance 720 dances at one ball . . . and she's training for it!

This is how it's come about: She promised to go to Lexington—in Kentucky, U.S.—for the premiere of her new film, dealing with military life. Lexington Military Academy invited her to attend their ball the same evening.

Then the fun began. Letters, scores of 'em, came from the cadets—all asking her to partner them at the ball.

So Priscilla decided, "I'll dance with each and every one of them"—and there are 720!

But Priscilla's not going unprepared. She'll take a hairdresser—to stand by with brush and comb; a wardrobe girl—ready with twelve pairs of slippers and a change of clothes; and a maid, to hold restoratives.

Priscilla plans to dance non-stop all night; partnering cadet after cadet, and at intervals the maid will rush in with the res-

toratives to give her new strength.

The dance is scheduled to last all night. But even if it—and Priscilla—keep going for a full twelve hours, the longest time each lucky Lexington lad can hope to have the film star in his arms in just ONE MINUTE.

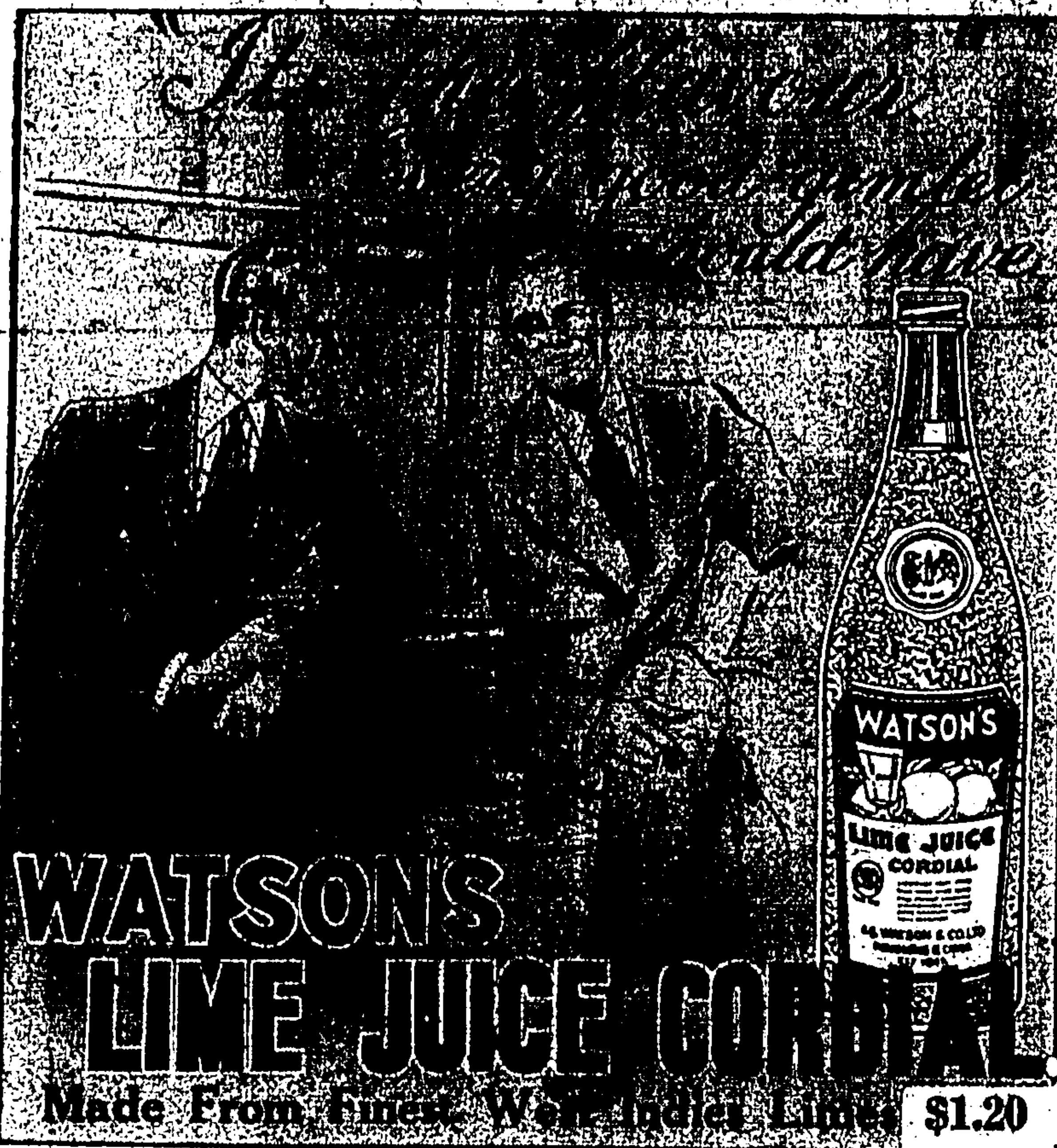


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IS PEACE IN SPAIN IMPOSSIBLE?

"The War is not only a crime but a folly" are the concluding words of Professor Madariaga's recent appeal for mediation in the suicidal conflict that is destroying his native country.

Professor Madariaga has a world-wide reputation for the breadth and depth of his international vision. He has been closely connected with the work of the League of Nations at Geneva, where he was, at one time, for instance, head of the Disarmament section, at another, representative of Spain at the Council and on the Assembly.

The existing deadlock on the Ebro and other fronts gives point to his argument, that both sides are so strong—not merely materially but also, in their idealism—that neither can annihilate the other, however complete a military victory either may obtain.

Why, is it then that his appeal seems to be falling on deaf ears? Partly no doubt this may be ascribed to a native Spanish intolerance and obstinacy. But surely a far more cogent reason is to be found in the fact that Spain has unhappily become the arena for a conflict of rival and seemingly irreconcilable international ideologies.

But for this matter of the inability of the interventionists to accept that they have bitten off more than they can chew, some sort of settlement, if only an agreement for partition into Franco Spain and Republican Spain, would commend itself to both sides.

As it is, the chances of a swift rebel victory have dwindled to nil. The prospects of a complete victory for either side is exceedingly remote. It is becoming clear to Signor Mussolini that only open intervention on a big scale can end the war. But intervention of such a kind might be a little dangerous, for whereas the strategic situation of Czechoslovakia made counter-measures very difficult, if not impossible, the strategic situation of Spain allows the exercise of sea power, in which France and Great Britain have an incontestable

superiority over Italy and Germany.

It would seem that for the time being the Spanish "problem" will remain what it is.

Some war-weary Italian veterans have been withdrawn and the Anglo-Italian Agreement will now come into force, but the bulk of the Italian and German "volunteers" and, what is more important, the experts and engineers will stay—and so will the Italian and German naval and air bases.

The prospect in Spain is, therefore, that there will be official "appeasement" but no real change.

A Non-Stop Serial

There is no end to the records which are claimed in the United States.

The latest of them must be awarded to a newspaper serial—"The Married Life of Helen and Warren" has been running in weekly instalments for twenty-five years. That seems to indicate considerable tenacity amongst American newspaper readers, apart from acting as a good moral lesson in marital fidelity.

In the other great sphere of serial fiction—the early cinema—there does not seem to have been anything to compete in sheer length with this newspaper record; a recent history of the films devotes a good deal of space to serials and notes that some of them were of very great length, but omits to give definite figures. There was, however, a series of comedies not strictly a serial, which was added to each week from 1910 to 1920. One of the characters presented in those comedies was a clown who became a remarkably international figure; in France he was known as Rigadin, in England as Whiffles, in Germany as Moritz, in Spain as Salustiano, in Italy as Tartufini, and in the Slavonic countries as Prezn.

Absentee Song Lords

The news that the United States is to erect a memorial beside the Swanee (Suwannee) River to Stephen Foster, the composer who immortalised the name of that stream in his song "Old Folks at Home," is a reminder that Foster himself never saw it. For the Suwannee River flows through Florida and Foster never went there.

Possibly the idea of a memorial would appeal to the Ireland whose Tipperary was made equally famous by the song of Jack Judge, who died not long ago.

There is no record that Judge ever saw Tipperary. Indeed, how many composers of "take-me-back" songs ever saw the places they made famous?

Perhaps the most striking example of those who did not was John Howard Payne, who, although he wrote the words of "Home, Sweet Home," never in his life knew what a real home was. He was born in New York in 1797, but early fled to England and spent the rest of his life in escaping creditors and being hounded from pillar to post. To escape the duns he fled to Paris, and it was there that he wrote the text of "Home, Sweet Home" to the music of Sir Henry Rowley Bishop.

He returned to America, was again dogged by duns, and went as consul to Tunis, where he died in 1852.

PARIS SHOOTING DRAMA IN

Incident Gives Rise To New Anti-Jewish Outcry

Berlin, To-day.

The French Foreign Office has been requested to carry out a strict enquiry into the shooting of the Third Secretary of the German Embassy, Herr von Rath.

Herr von Rath's assailant was a 17-year-old Polish Jew, Herschel Feibel Grynszpan, who was born in Hanover.

It was alleged that the youth entered the German Embassy and asked to see one of the Secretaries, saying that he had an important document to submit to him.

Grynszpan was ushered into Herr von Rath's office and handed a document to him.

TWO SHOTS

As Herr von Rath was examining it, the youth shouted: "I want to take revenge on you for the suffering your countrymen have caused my fellow Jews," and drew a revolver and fired two shots.

Grynszpan attempted to escape from the Embassy but was overpowered by several members of the staff and handed over to the police on guard outside the Embassy.

Herr von Rath is believed to be in a serious condition and is being X-Rayed. It is understood that an immediate operation is necessary. —Reuter.

MILD COMMENT

Berlin, To-day.

While the attempt on the life of Herr von Rath in Paris has created great indignation in Nazi Party circles, press comments hitherto are relatively mild.

The opportunity is sought to justify Germany's expulsion of the Jews, but only the newspaper "Nachtausgabe" front pages the assassination attempt.

One commentator declared: "The attack is only a confirmation of the anarchistic tendencies which we established in the case of many Jews."

INCREASE PROBLEM

He recalls the murder of the Nazi leader, Gustloff, in February, 1936, and the attack on two Germans in Antwerp, and says that such attacks only tend to increase the "Jewish problem."

The "Nachtausgabe" says: "Against such attacks and against the Jewish rabble, the only effective weapon is the expulsion of all such suspicious and unclean elements." —Reuter.

DECREE MADE ABSOLUTE

At the Supreme Court this morning, His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell made absolute a decree nisi granted three months ago to Anna Charrington, petitioner, in her action for divorce against Harry Charrington.

The decree nisi was granted on July 27.

FRANCE'S BALANCE SHEET

Paris, To-day.

The five days which were asked by the new Finance Minister to bring the reform plans up to date expire to-night.

It is understood that the balance sheet drawn up will be submitted to the Council of Ministers to-night. —Reuter.

London, To-day.

The next meeting of the International Sugar Council will be held in London on January 12, 1939. —British Wireless.

POOTUNG MUTINY

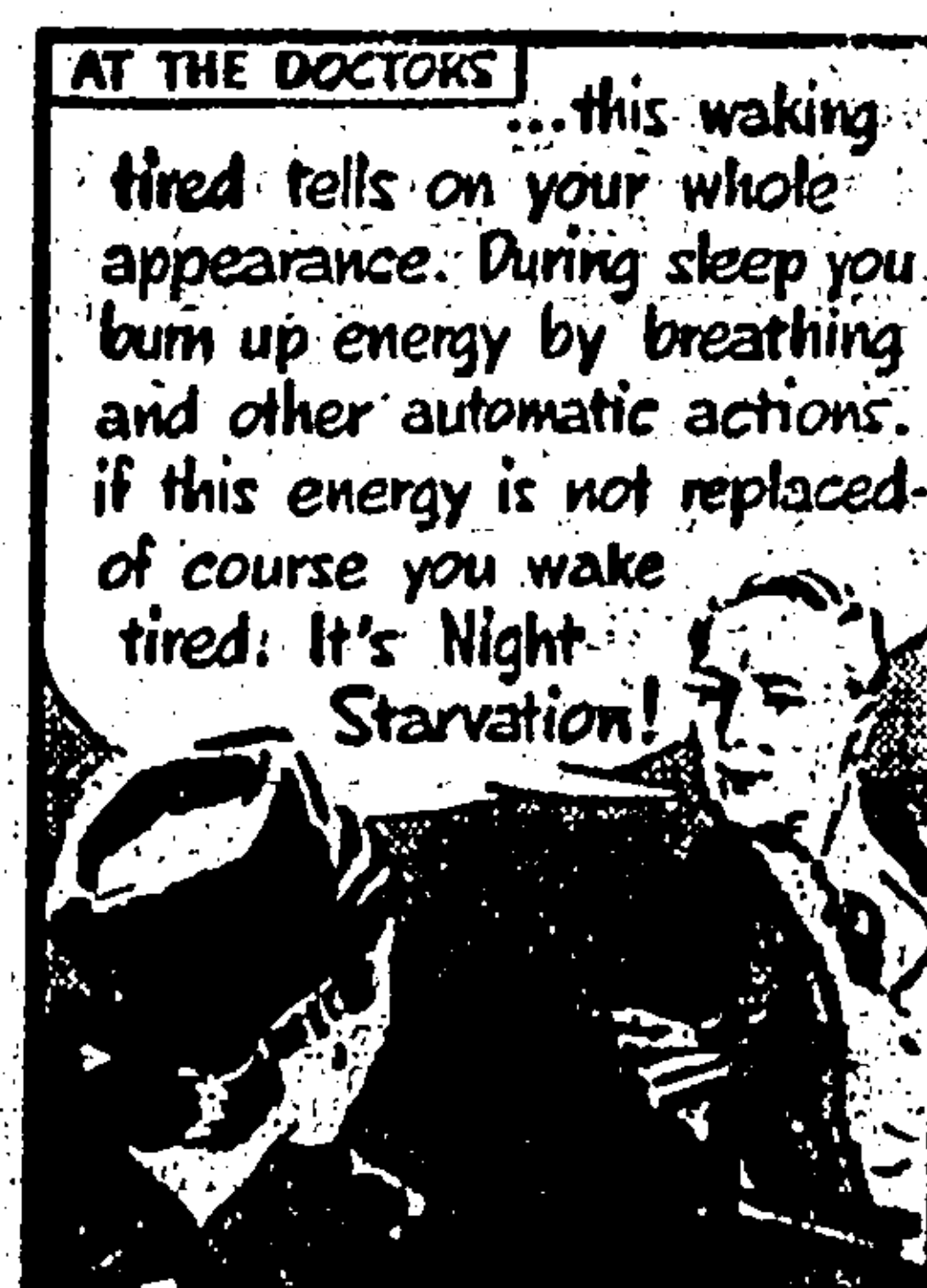
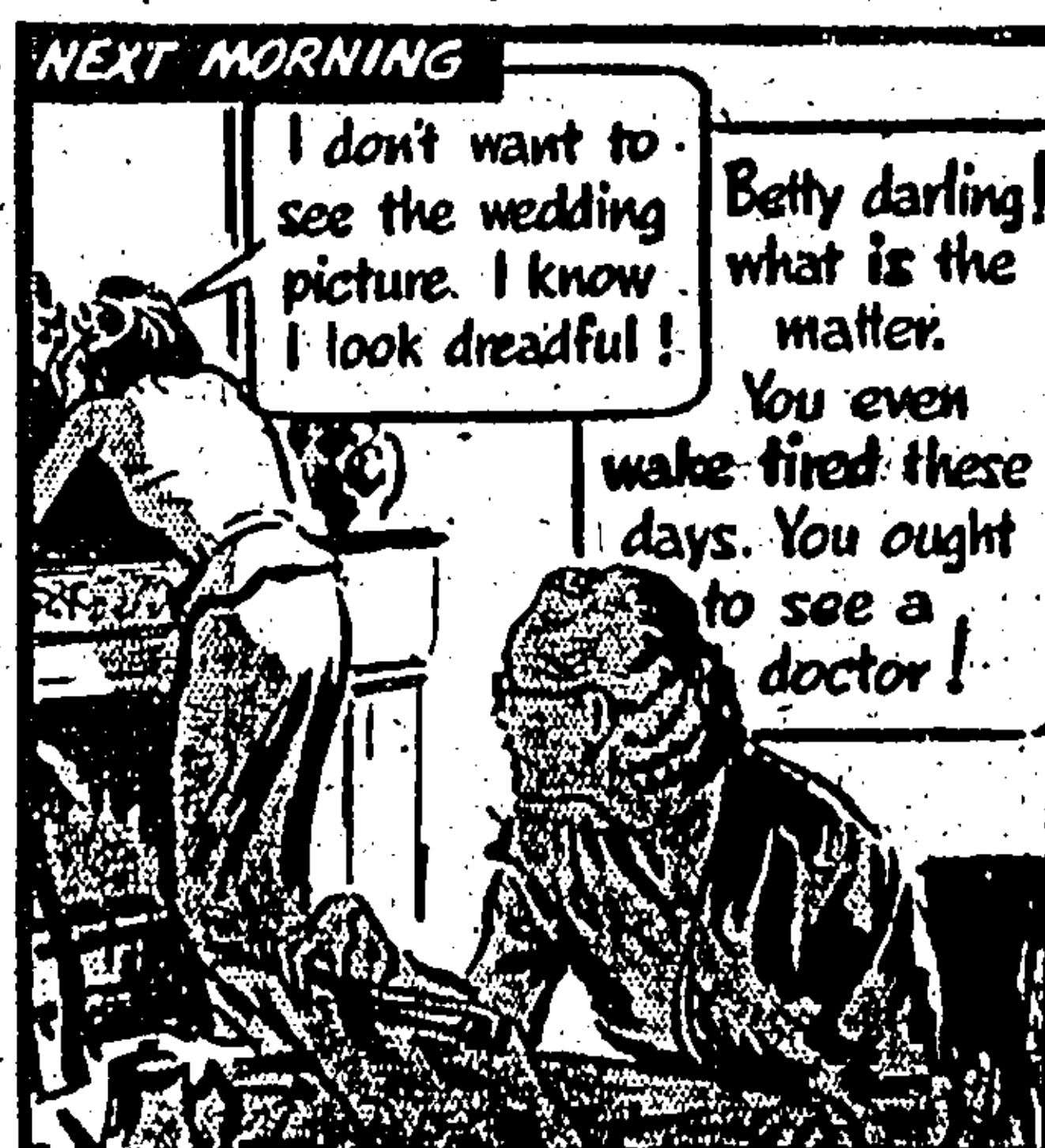
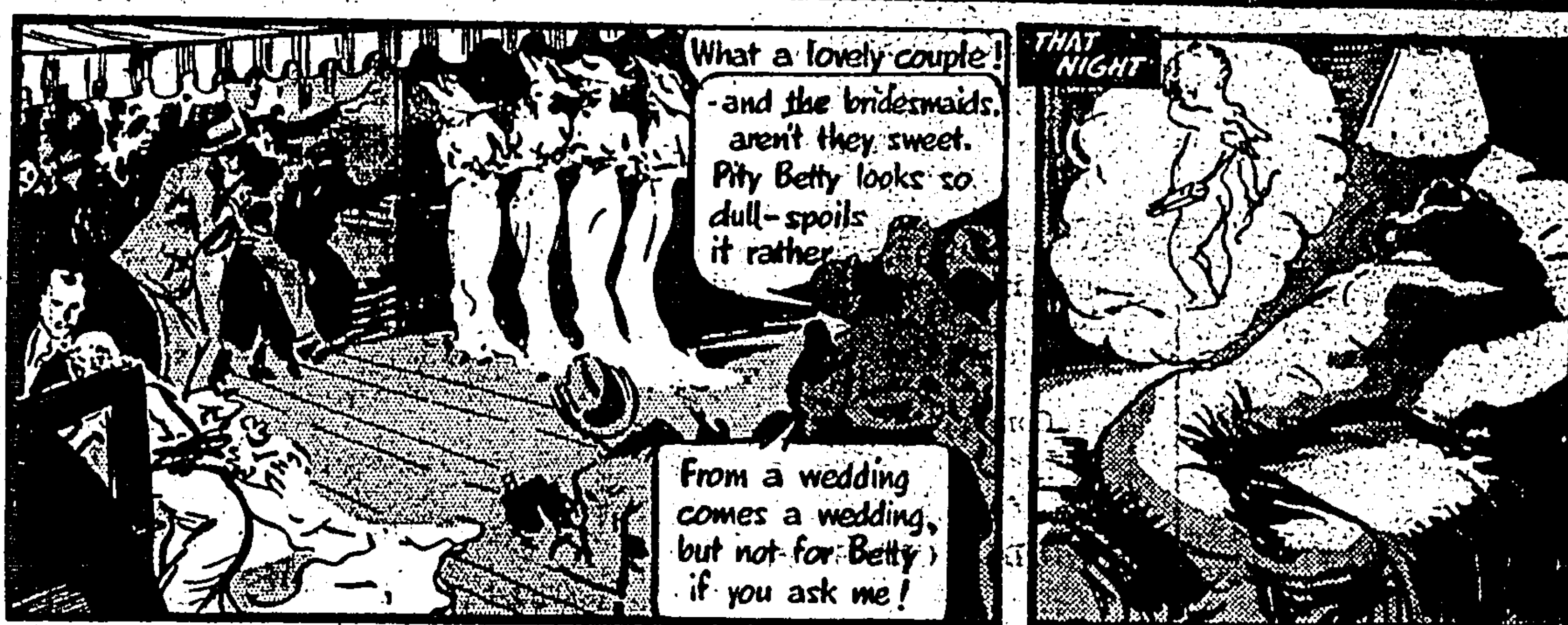
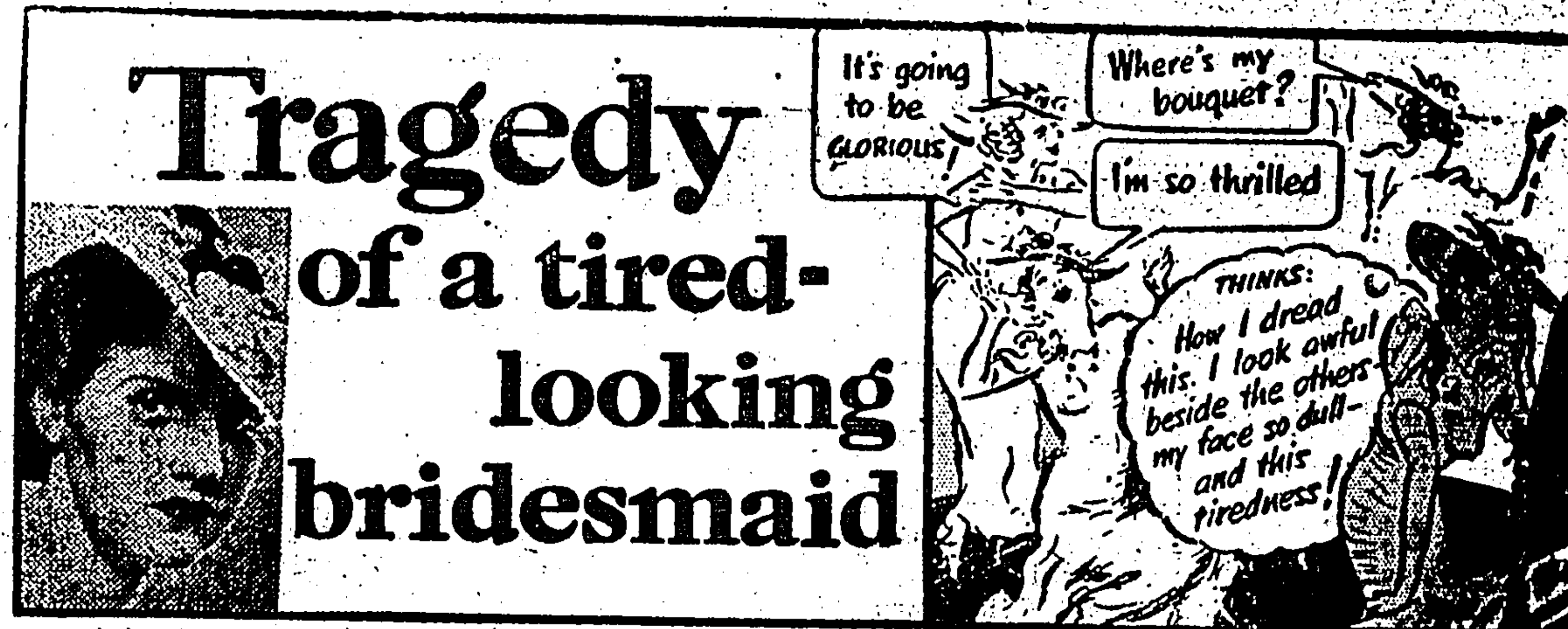
Chungking, To-day.

Chinese police in the employ of the puppet government in Pootung, have mutinied and joined the Chinese guerillas, according to a Shanghai message. —Central News.

CZECH FUND

London, To-day.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for relief of Czecho-Slovakian refugees has reached a total of \$286,000, including a further cheque of \$2,500 from Lloyd's. —Reuter.



AMERICA GOING TO POLLS

Democratic Control Unlikely To Be Affected

Verdict On The New Deal And Rearmament

New York, To-day.

Some 40,000,000 voters will go to the polls to-day to give America's verdict on the New Deal of President Roosevelt.

The entire membership of the House of Representatives, one-third of the Senate and the governors and members of local legislatures in 33 out of the 48 states are to be elected.

The present strength of the parties in the Senate is: Democrats 76, Republicans 16, Progressive 1, Farmer Labour 2, Independent Republican 1, the total being 96.

In the House the strength is: Democrats 330, Republicans 90, Progressive 8, Farmer Labour 5, vacant 2, the total being 435.

REPUBLICANS BEGIN NEW OFFENSIVE

Paris, To-day.

According to messages from Barcelona, the Republicans launched an offensive in the region of the river Segre yesterday. The Spanish troops crossed the river at Seros which is located about 50 kilometres south of Lerida and captured the town of Soses.

Heavy fighting is now in progress in the towns of Seros and Aytona. —Trans-Ocean.

WHARF SNATCHER

Li Kit, 21, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with the theft of a handkerchief, containing a \$100 Shanghai banknote.

Sub-Inspector E. Franklin said that at about 8 a.m. yesterday morning, a young woman was leaving the Wing Lok Wharf, when defendant, from behind, snatched the handkerchief from her hand.

Defendant who had two previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

ORDER OF GARTER FOR GREEK KING

London, To-day.

King George VI has conferred the Order of the Garter on King George of Greece. The Greek King was the guest of the British Royal Family yesterday at luncheon. —Trans-Ocean.

Chan Kin-sang, caretaker of mated No. 87 at Chuen Wan, has reported that some one broke in by a window and stole a stove on Saturday. The property was owned by Mr. W. L. Mackenzie, of the Hong Kong Telephone Company.

The Republicans hope to gain a number of seats in the House in most states except the Far West and the South, though the gains would still leave the Democrats in control of the House.

SOLID SOUTH

The South remains a Democratic stronghold, even though some Congressmen are "cold" to the new Deal.

The Communists show growing strength in New York, and are running on a "Popular Front" programme in support of the New Deal.

The Communists are also surprisingly active in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

"MIDDLE CLASS" PARTY

In the latter states, the La Follette brothers, of the Progressive Party, are accused of being the middle class party with some points in common with German Fascism.

The Republicans may win a few Senate seats but they will be insufficient to affect Democratic control.

Foreign affairs has played an important part in the campaign.

POSITION STRONG

President Roosevelt's reported intention to ask for the world's mightiest air fleet of between 7,000 and 10,000 machines, became known only last week-end, but his part in the international crisis has been thoroughly scrutinised, and it is believed his position is strong. —Reuter.

NEW CAPITAL OF RUTHENIA

Uzhorod, To-day.

The Government of Carpatho-Ruthenia will to-day remove its seat from Uzhorod to Hust, the new capital. Premier Woloschin and his Ministers are already in Hust. —Trans-Ocean.

A report that a sum of \$1,000 in Chinese currency was stolen from him while counting money at the Bank of Communications yesterday has been made to the police by Wong Lin, of No. 5, Tung Street.



SUNNY DAYS. Two charming visitors to the Lido, Venice, smilingly observe an object of mutual interest. (Copyright).

SHATIN MURDER MYSTERY

Found in a stream mid-way between Shatin and Shatin Gap Road, the body of an unknown Chinese about 50 years of age, 5 ft. 6 in. in height, has been removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

Murder is indicated.

The body was dressed in dark blue trousers, black jacket and a white singlet. The legs were doubled up and the hands tied with a rope, while there was a towel round the throat.

AMERICAN FINED

George Walter Lynch, an American, and representative of William Hunt and Company, residing at Room No. 322 Hong Kong Hotel, was fined \$10 at the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Det. Sergeant P. H. Loughlin said defendant came to Hong Kong from Swatow on Sunday.

Z.B.W. ROBBED

The office of Z.B.W. in Gloucester Building, was entered between midnight on Friday and 9 a.m. on Saturday, by an unlocked door, and an envelope, containing \$70 in money was stolen from a drawer.

Mrs. J. N. Boshier, residing at Room No. 308, Hong Kong Hotel, has reported the loss of a handbag, containing six \$1 notes and one \$5 note, at the counter of the Swatow Lace Co. yesterday.

BALTIC SEA DISASTER

Copenhagen, To-day.

It is announced from Reykjavik that it is feared that the fishing trawler "Olafur" from which no news has been received since a wireless message sent on November 2, has sunk during the violent storm that raged during the following days.

The trawler had a crew of 21. Search for the missing vessel has hitherto been in vain. —Trans-Ocean.

BOER CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS

Amsterdam, To-day.

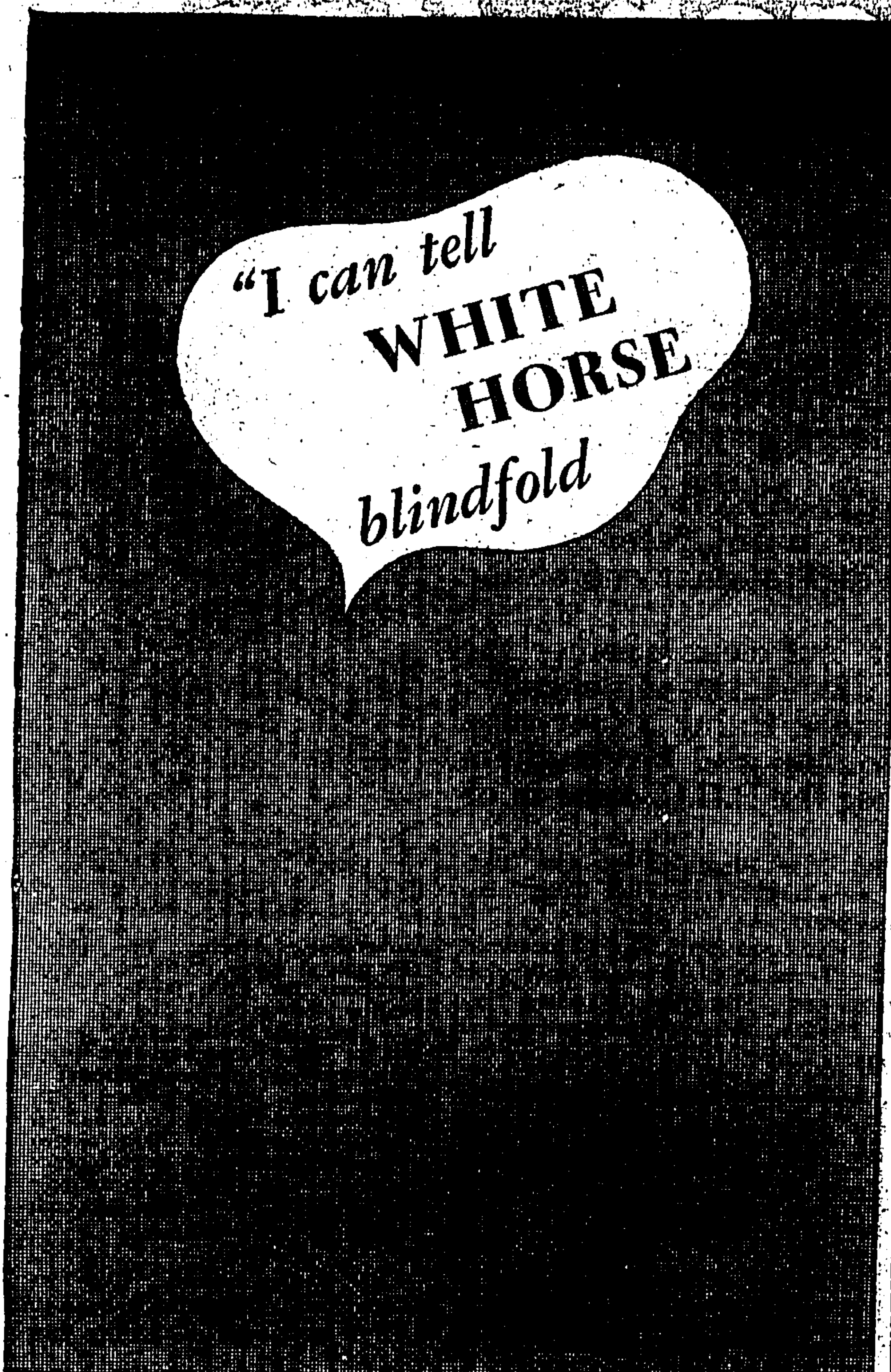
The Netherlands Government has charged the Minister of State, Beelars van Blockland, with representation of the Government at the Boer Centenary Celebrations.

The Minister will travel by special plane to South Africa in December. —Trans-Ocean.

M.M. LINER DELAY

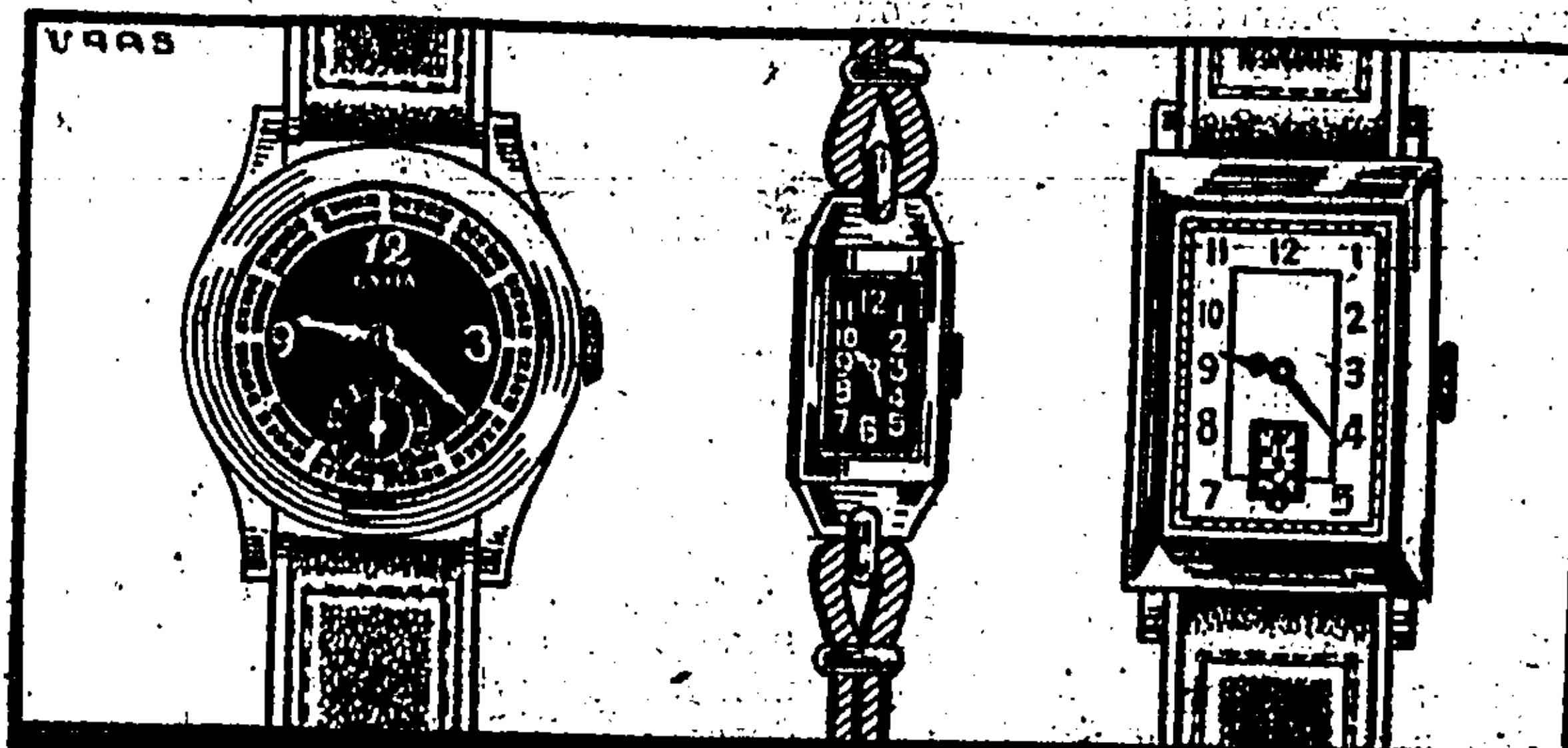
The m/v "Felix Roussel" which was scheduled to arrive in Hong Kong on November 10 and sail for Europe via Saigon at 6.00 p.m. has been delayed. Consequently, she will arrive in Hong Kong on Friday at 2 p.m. and sail the same day at 8.00 p.m.

A 3-year-old boy, Yip Shiu Shan, of No. 23 Tai Street, was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday after swallowing a one-cent piece.



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Huge A. R. P. Home Office Holds Up Vital Safety Measures

When the full story of A.R.P. comes to be told, it will be found that there has been wide-spread blundering and inefficiency in official circles, particularly in the Home Office.

Gas-mask distribution has been delayed in places. Often there has been no fitting of the respirators, a vital point if they are to be effective; and where fitting has been done, it has often been inefficient.

The masks were to have been supplied to the public with containers for safe storage and protection, but few people have them as yet.

Some mothers even looked on these vital protectors as an easy way of amusing the children. In Notting Hill, children played with them in the streets, and were seen trying them on the dog.

In the vital days it was only the sterling work of volunteers, who were on duty day and night, that brought order out of chaos.

Willesden Council was forced to act contrary to Government instructions in order to provide any real measure of Air Raid Precautions for the inhabitants of the borough.

In July, a scheme was submitted to the Home Office, by the Council providing for the erection of four buildings in open spaces which would provide bomb-proof shelters, training, first aid, decontamination and organisational headquarters for the four sections of the borough, at a cost of about £24,000.

The Home Office turned down the scheme, and instead suggested that a school, built largely of glass, should be used!

LAST-MINUTE APPROVAL

Eventually, shortly before the crisis, approval was given for the erection of one building, but the approval of an A.R.P. scheme was not forthcoming. Plans must be approved by the Home Office before the local authority can move in the matter.

But with sanction still withheld, the Council took matters into its own hands three weeks before the crisis.

"Had we not done this and prepared an emergency scheme, in addition to our main scheme, we should have been in a terrible plight," Mr. F. G. Exton, Chairman of the Willesden Council A.R.P. Committee, said.

"I have never known such a state of affairs existing in the Home Office in all my life. They were telling people over the wireless that everything was all right, when in point of fact everything was chaos."

That any efficiency came in the end, out of the Home Office was largely due to the efforts of Mr. Herbert Morrison, Leader of the London County Council.

"He has been working day and night since the beginning of the crisis. Probably no one in the country has worked harder."

TRIBUTES TO L.C.C. LEADER

"In all the boroughs of London, irrespective of the political party in control, tribute is being paid to the enormous value of the work that Mr. Morrison did for the protection of London's people and property."

Among the hardest worked men in London and the big cities were the Registrars of marriages and their staffs. Hundreds of young couples advanced the dates of their weddings.

Special notices were given, and in a few instances cancelled. In many cases the Registrars were just standing idly by, waiting for the couples who did not turn up.

Among the couples who hurriedly advanced their wedding dates, and are now sticking to the later ones are Michal Hambourg, the pianist daughter of Mark Hambourg, and the Baron de Lancey.

ORDER FOR 6cwt. OF BISCUITS

Grayer side of activities was the wholesale purchase of stocks of food by moneyed people.

Huge supplies of tea, sugar, coal and canned foods were bought for hoarding.

Reports tell of van loads of food being ordered from London for small families who have moved to the country.

Another order was for £200 worth of groceries and one for six hundredweight of biscuits for pet dogs.

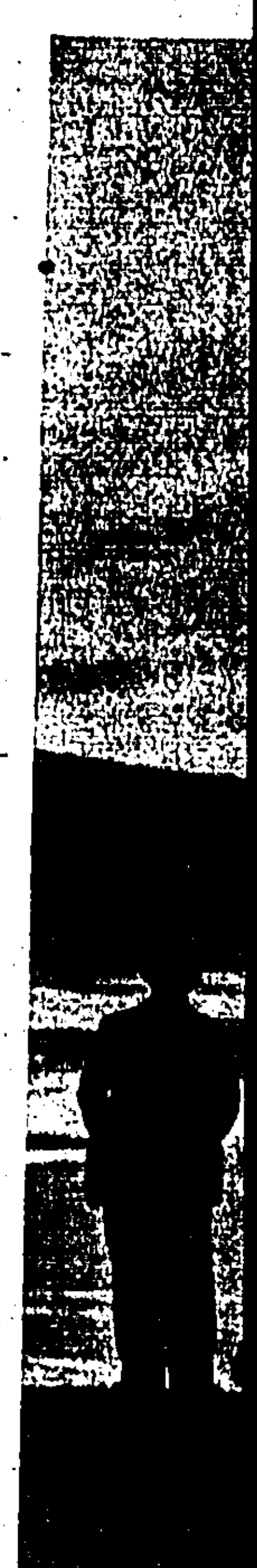
There was little additional run on food in the poorer quarters, except for a rise in the demand for a few commodities such as milk and sugar, much of which was accounted for by necessary provision to be made for children being sent into the country.

"On the whole there has been no signs of panic, no signs of 'hoarding' among working-class people, but these are the people whom you can usually depend upon to keep their heads," said an official of the London Co-operative Society Food Department.

An apparatus for ventilating gas-proof rooms is the invention of two London motor engineers, Mr. H. G. Cole and Mr. H. Storey, of Brixton. It comprises a large gas filter and a pair of bellows, and, in use, is screwed to the door, with a pipe projecting through. The air drawn in increases the pressure above that of the outside atmosphere, and so prevents gas seeping through cracks.

BANKS REFUSED OVERDRAFTS

To add to the difficulties of the manufacturers, the banks were refusing overdrafts which would normally have been granted against bills of exchange and other securities. In consequence, many firms had the greatest difficulty in finding money to pay their wages. In some cases the employers had to sell securities at from 10 to 25 per cent. less than after the signature of the Government.



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It is impossible to estimate what Hitler has cost the British pocket, but it can be stated that the entertainment industry alone has lost between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.
The Unemployment Assistance Board has agreed to consider the question of special grants to unemployed men who have spent money on A.R.P. shelters and for providing clothes for their children in anticipation of their being evacuated.

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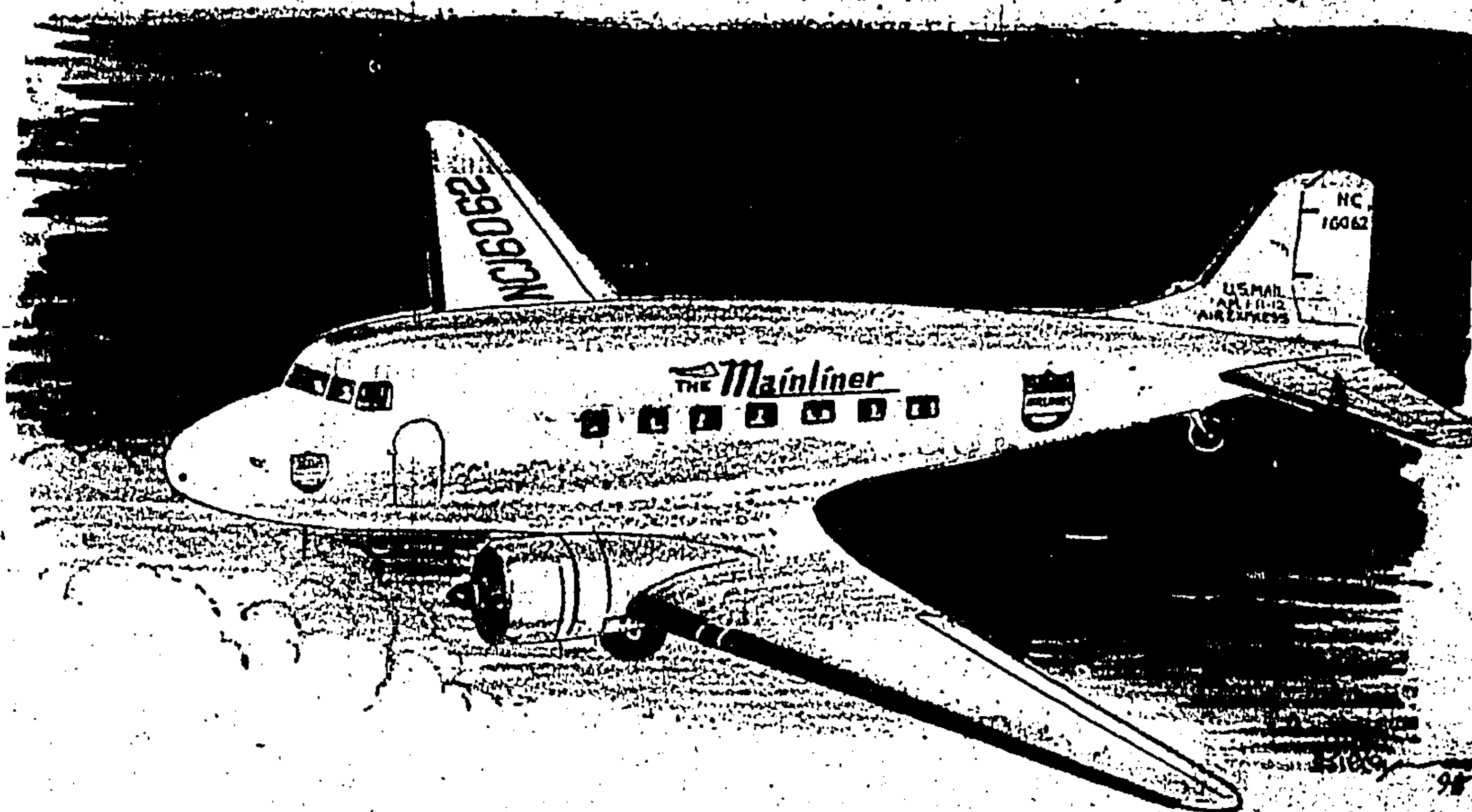
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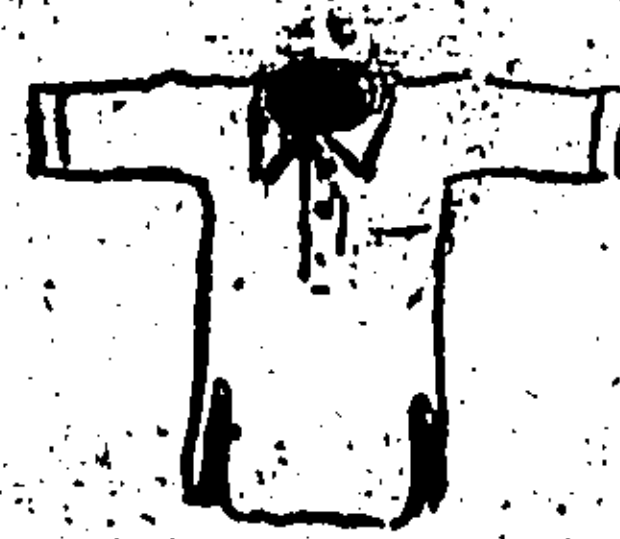
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What The Stars Foretell

(By MARY BLAKE)

Many office workers will be careless this day, particularly in writing memorandums and delivering messages. The casual attitude of some person you are apt to meet, regarding a matter of importance, may require your using a great amount of self-control to keep from losing your temper, but it will be wise for you not to get angry. Some embryonic idea you have had for some time, may take a concrete form this day and help you to make

either money or accomplish something quite worthwhile. Chivalric devotion, most likely, will be the inspiration back of the actions of many men this day and help brighten the lives of many women born on this date. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are in love, must be careful not to appear lacking in sentimentality, if they expect to have everything pertaining to the social side of life run smoothly.

If a woman and November 8 is your birthday, you probably have a very expressive face. You might be in the habit of using ambiguous phrases, with the result that you frequently are misunderstood. Put your words into terms that cannot be misunderstood, if you would avoid disagreements. In the social world you may become an outstanding figure, if you have ambitions in this direction. If you learn to do things with clock-work precision, you may discover a solution to many of the problems that make your average day appear to be filled with unsatisfactory results. As an artist, musician, professional hostess, interior decorator, teacher, office executive or writer, you perhaps will find your services in great demand. You seem to be of the type capable of making any man happy, so happiness ought to endure throughout your married life.



Conversation which measures up to a man's age and experience is a tonic he finds easy to take.

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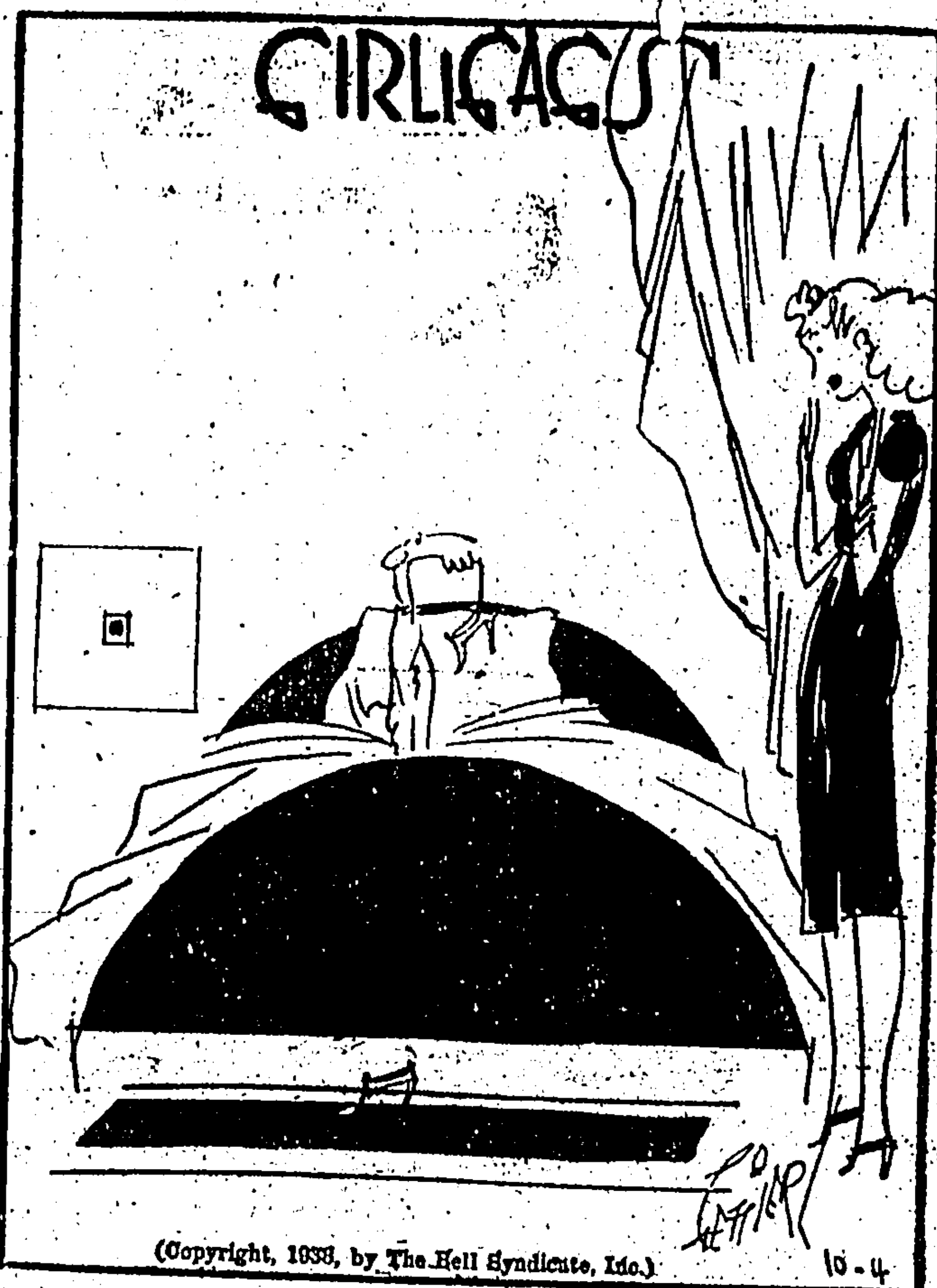
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Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Even Back in the Eighties Your Best Friend Wouldn't Tell You!

When mother was a mere girl, friends were just as timid as they are to-day, in calling your attention to the common social offence — the "unsweet breath."

Young ladies were warned not to be guilty of this social sin in the most delicate of ways. Books entitled "Advice to Ladies" were handed them slyly, or left conspicuously on their counterpane. In the protection of their bedroom walls they would read marked passages such as these:

"The breath should be watched lest it become offensive. Unfortunately it is one of the troubles which we may not be aware of, as our friends may not feel at liberty to inform us of the difficulty. Offensive breath may arise from the stomach, the teeth, the lungs, or catarrhal affection of the throat and nose.

"Unquestionably the best remedy for bad breath is a system of diet and treatment that shall remove the cause. As a temporary expedient, when offensiveness arises from a peculiar food or drink which has been partaken of, a few grains of coffee, or cassia buds, cloves, cardamon seeds or allspice, may be used; although if the breath is very strong these will not always prove effective. It is better to remove the cause.

The following remedies for offensive breath are recommended by those who have the experience in testing the matter:

Powdered sugar ½ ounce
Vanilla ½ ounce
Powdered charcoal ½ ounce
Powdered coffee 1½ ounces
Gum arabic ½ ounce

"Make into pellets of 18 grains each and take six a day!

"Disagreeable breath arising from decay or secretions about the



The belle of the 'Eighties remained in ignorance too!

teeth may be removed by the following:

Rosewater 1 ounce
Permanganate of Potash 1 grain
Rinse the mouth every three hours."

Still they wanted to get down to the root of things, just as we do to-day so prescription for stomach lozengers were passed from one to another. This one was recommended as being "beneficial for the teeth, and effective in removing the acidity of the stomach!"

"Take of gum arabic 5 drachms, vanilla sugar, 3 drachms; chlorate of lime, 7 drachms, and mix with water to a stiff paste. Roll and cut into the ordinary sized lozenger, and eat six each day."

There they are, untried recipes of another day. Some oldsters may chuckle over them as they read, while younger beauties might realize what arduous hours went into beauty then by comparison into beauty to-day! Can you imagine making your own medicine?

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Percalé, calico, dimity and dotted Swiss are pretty fabrics for these aprons, to be trimmed with rickrack or bias binding.

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"Boil some peas and, when cooked, drain and add a knob of butter or margarine. Heap up in the centre of a deep dish and put cutlets around."

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Fit The Bird's Cage To Your Scheme

By ELIZABETH MacRAE BOYKIN

We wouldn't have minded too brass gallery and fret, and urn and arrow detail. On a mahogany pedestal stand, this would be a handsome decorative addition to a room of the period. For an early American room, there is a cage of maple and pewter; while a bone white finish and Doric column detail distinguishes a cage for the 19th century room of classic inspiration. For the frankly Victorian room, we're partial to those old-time fancy white wire cages. And of course there's a modern cage for the sophisticated chirper. All these new designs are constructed with the latest ideas on bird hygiene in mind. These new cages should be available in the shops soon.

A BLITHE NOTE

Now style is invading the bird cage world—and we saw the other day a whole repertoire of period design cages that could go into all sorts of formal rooms with dignity. And a bird is a blithe note in decoration, providing its cage doesn't look too much like a hardware store.

For the 18th century room, there is a Sheraton cage with typical

brass gallery and fret, and urn and arrow detail. On a mahogany pedestal stand, this would be a handsome decorative addition to a room of the period. For an early American room, there is a cage of maple and pewter; while a bone white finish and Doric column detail distinguishes a cage for the 19th century room of classic inspiration. For the frankly Victorian room, we're partial to those old-time fancy white wire cages. And of course there's a modern cage for the sophisticated chirper. All these new designs are constructed with the latest ideas on bird hygiene in mind. These new cages should be available in the shops soon.



Bird cages are getting interior-decorated too these days.

If you've been going through life feeling just a little snooty about a pet bird, better revise your ideas. What is gayer than a pair of brilliantly yellow canaries — singing their hearts away in a room that's mostly white and pale green. And can you think of a smarter sight than green love birds against terra cotta walls? Or love birds against power pink walls are a pretty sight. A parrot is dramatic in an exotic sort of room with tropical colours or white.

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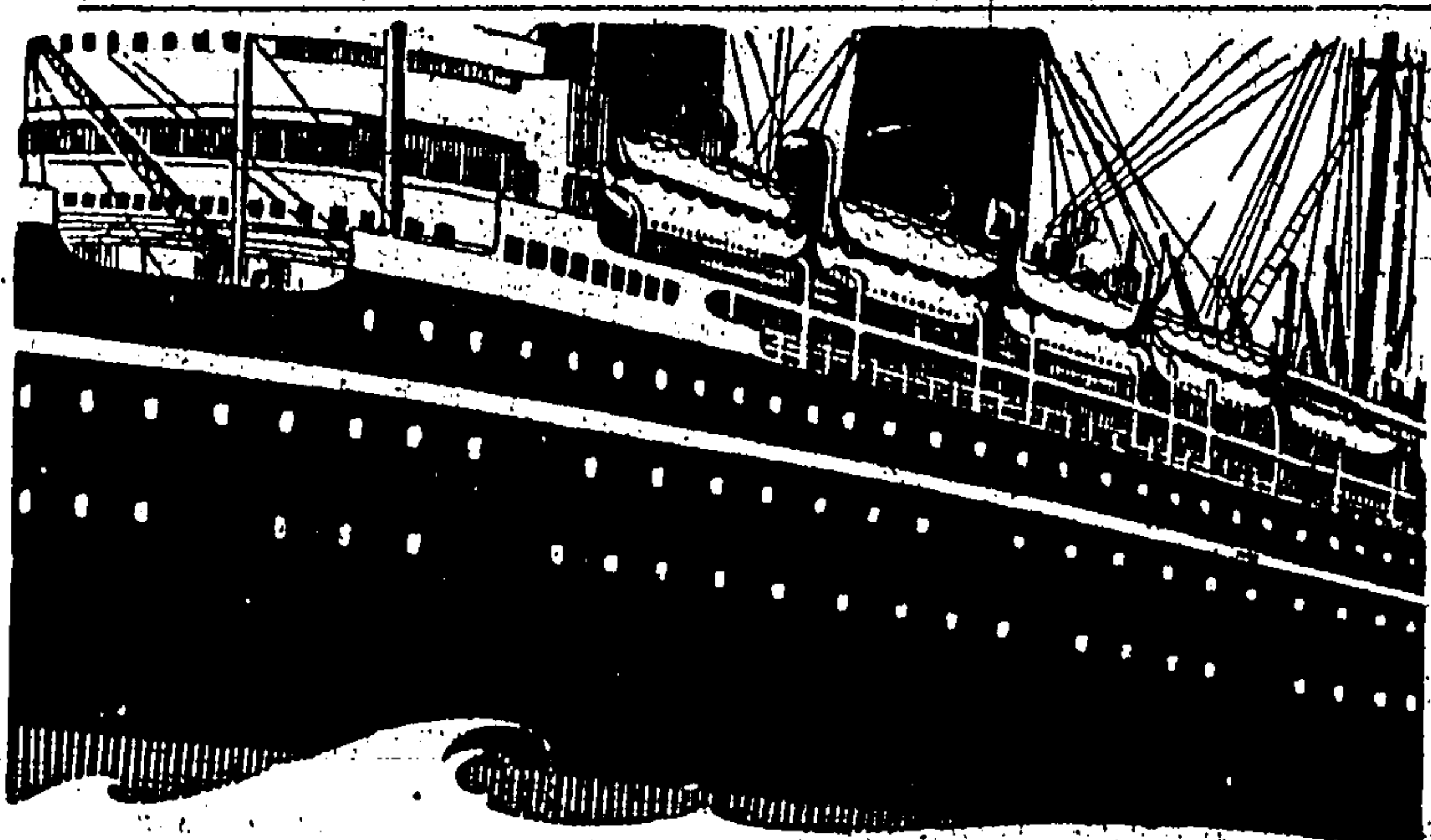
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Registered Mail	9.45 a.m.	26th November
Ordinary Mail	10.30 a.m.	26th November

This Mail is due in London on the 24th December, 1938.

CHRISTMAS PARCEL MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Parcel Mail for Great Britain will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office at Noon on Friday, the 11th November per S.S. "Ranpura" and is due to arrive at London on the 16th December, 1938.

The Public are kindly requested to post early.

Postal Service to Canton is temporarily suspended.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangai, Szechwan, Kweichow & Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Air Mail for certain places previously served by the Chungking & Hankow Air-lines, will be despatched via Hanoi and thence by air as services permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Santhia	November 8.
Australia and Manila	Taiping	November 8.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	November 8.
Amoy	Van Heutsz	November 8.
Saigon	Laos	November 8.
Straits	Bellerophon	November 9.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 3rd Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 9.
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date	Pan-American Airways Plane	November 9.
2nd November	Pan-American Airways Plane	November 9.
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Manila	Emp. of Japan	November 9.
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and London Parcels—London date, 6th Oct.	m/v Canton	November 9.
Swatow	Hoihow	November 10.
Straits and Manila	Victoria	November 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	November 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Ranpura	November 11.
Rabaul	Friderun	November 11.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 6th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane	November 12.
Japan and Shanghai	Tyndareus	November 13.

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per Thursday	Date and Time.
Swatow	Haiyang	Nov. 8, 2 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., Nov. 8, 2.00 p.m.
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Nov. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy and Chuanchow	Szechuen	Tues., Nov. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Japan	Yuensang	Tues., Nov. 8, 7.00 p.m.
Saigon, Mauritius (Papers only), Reunion and Madagascar	Tinhow	Nov. 9, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Pres. Doumer	Wed., Nov. 9, 1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Esang	Wed., Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Tai Seun Hong	Nov. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Kutsang	Wed., Nov. 9, Noon.
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	G.P.O.	
	Reg., ...	Wed., Nov. 9, 5.00 p.m.
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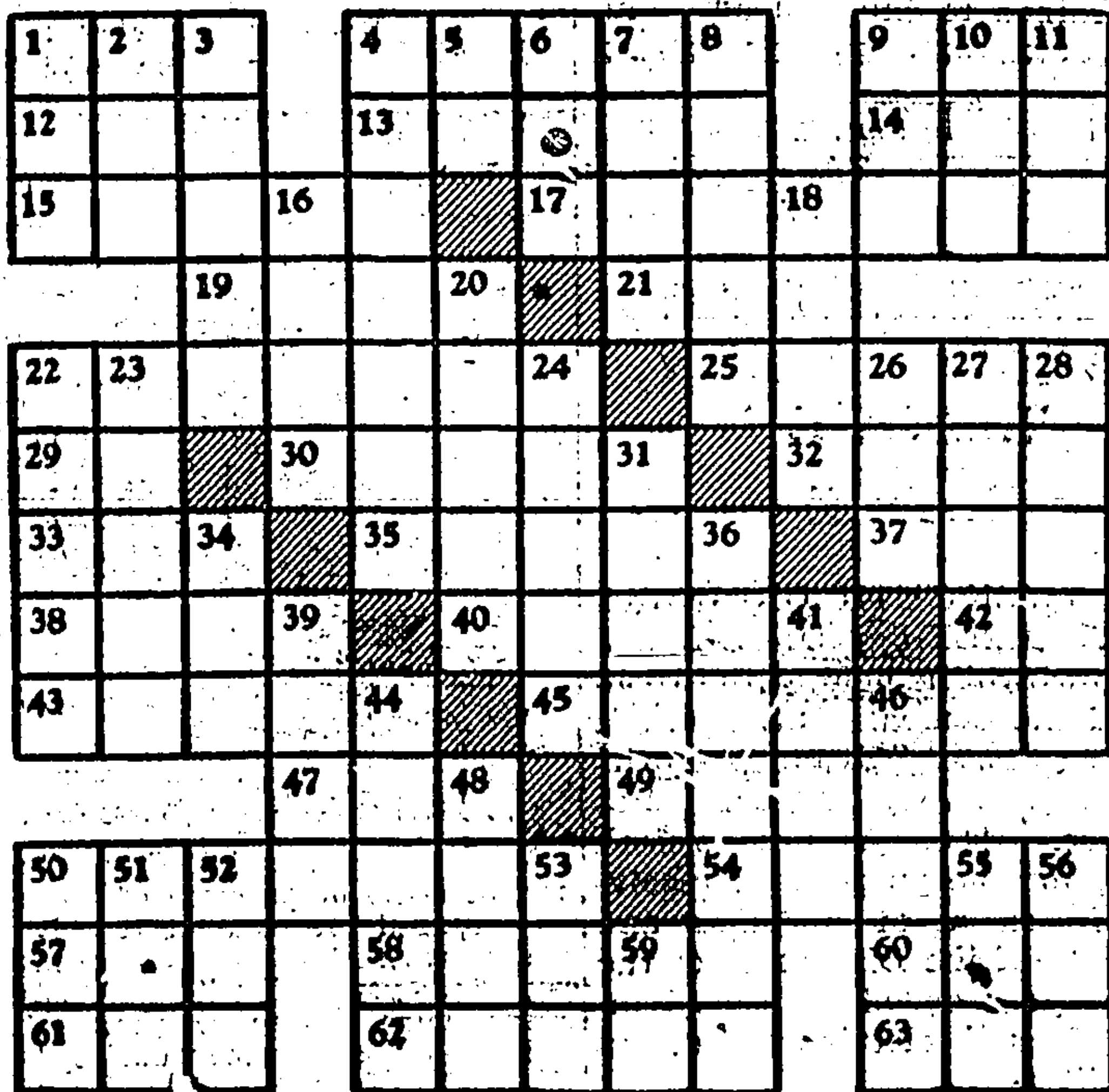
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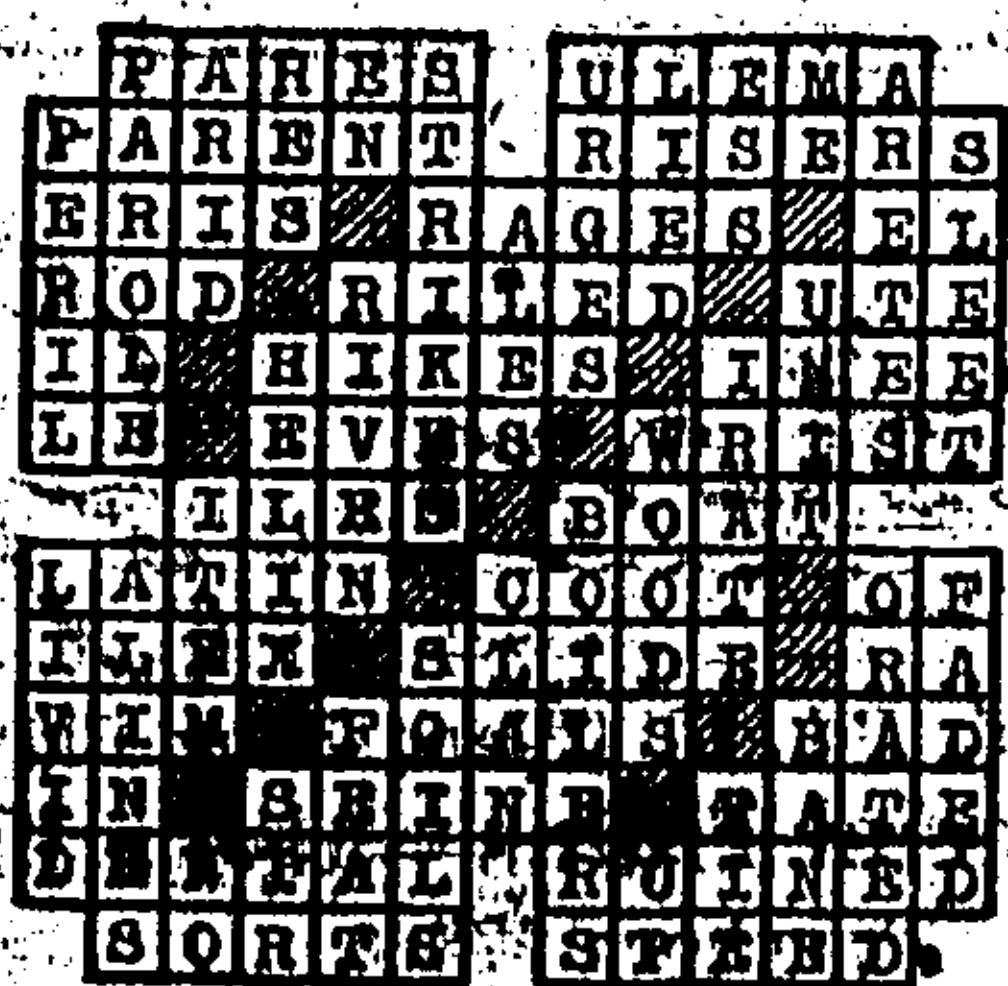
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15 Branches
17 Governs
19 Comrade
21 To put on
23 Clings
25 Automation
28 To leave
30 Grave
32 Hindu garment
33 Music: high
35 Spar
37 Decade
38 Tipster
40 Spanish title
43 By
45 Grain fungus
46 Sea nymphs
47 Soft food
49 Part of bridge
50 Stuck

54 Arrangement
57 Humming bird
58 Prussian city
60 Swiss canton
61 Foot
62 Appears
63 To urge

VERTICAL
1 Chum
2 Tropical bird
3 Feminine divinity
4 States
5 Note of scale
6 Antique
7 Incursion

8 Misplay
9 Dry
10 Worthless leaving
11 Dance
16 Insects
18 Man's name
20 Harvests
22 Size of type
23 Sadness
24 Horn
26 Club
27 Mountain nymph
28 Shades
31 Ate
34 To tow
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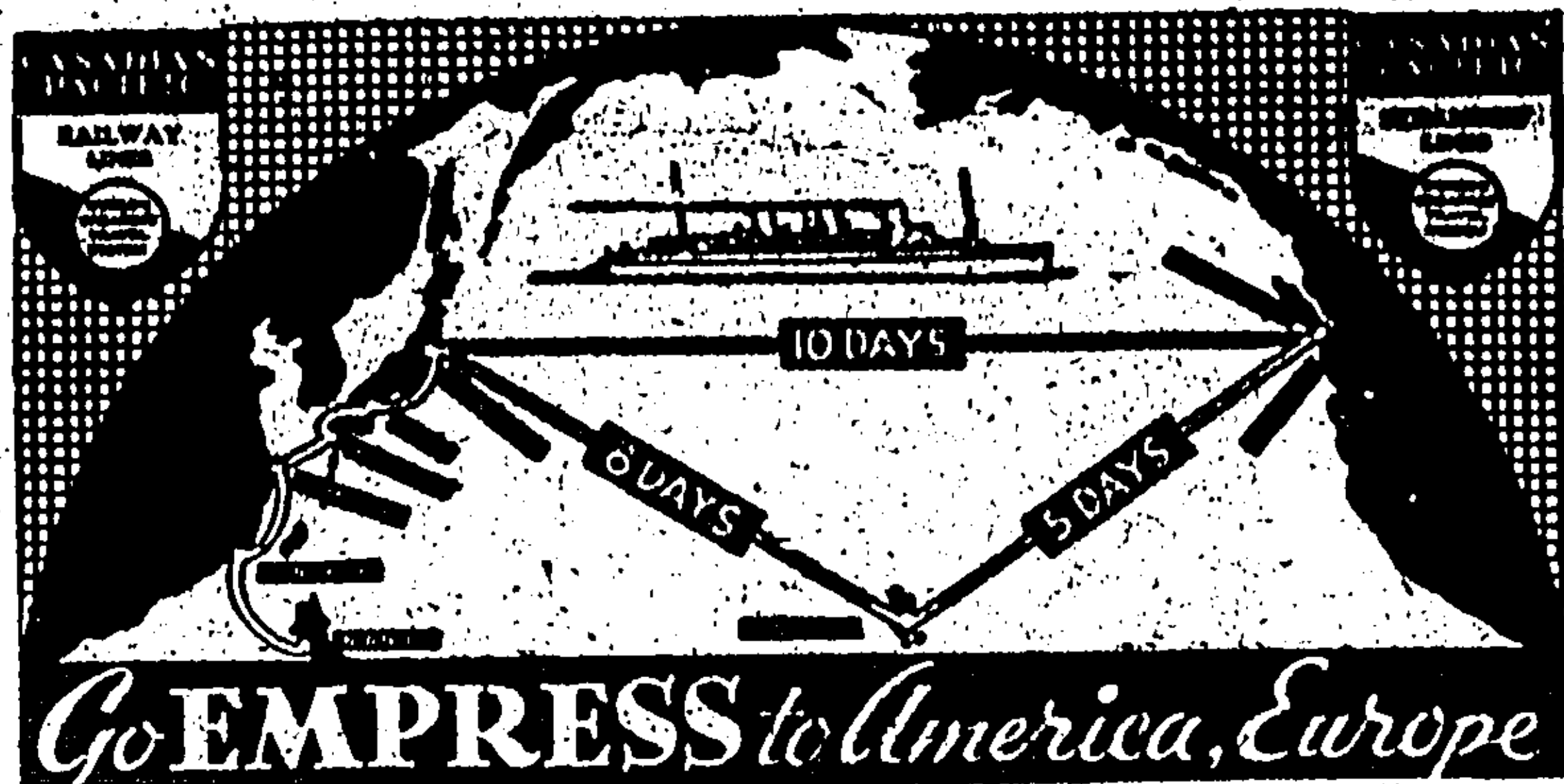
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In a brief address to the members, H.E. the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, extended a warm welcome on behalf of himself and Lady Northcote, adding:

Ladies,
We regard it as a privilege to have in our residence and to entertain a body of public-spirited persons who have devoted themselves to the care of the most helpless members of the Community, the little children, who have lost their natural protectors and so are in danger of being ill-treated, exploited and ruined, as well as older people who are in distress of mind or body.

I have studied the reports of the two Committees which are before us to-day with much interest and am deeply impressed by their contents. I congratulate the 1937 Committee on making arrangements for regular visits by a Lady Medical Officer: that was a most wise step. Also I recognise the especial difficulties which the troubles of last year brought upon them and I commend warmly the measures which they took to meet them.

WEIGHTY BURDEN

The weighty burden which they passed to the 1938 Committee has become heavier still with the passage of the months and I recognise that the resources of the Kuk are now strained to the utmost.—in-

deed are overstrained—with an average population of 200 inmates. But the Committee has risen admirably to meet the call and the provisions which they have made to cope with this large increase in their responsibilities deserve the highest praise.

To both Committees, therefore, I offer the sincere thanks of the Government for their able and devoted services. I trust that in the years to come the number of Chinese citizens who are willing to come forward in the cause of charity will never be smaller or their zeal less ardent than is happily the case to-day.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

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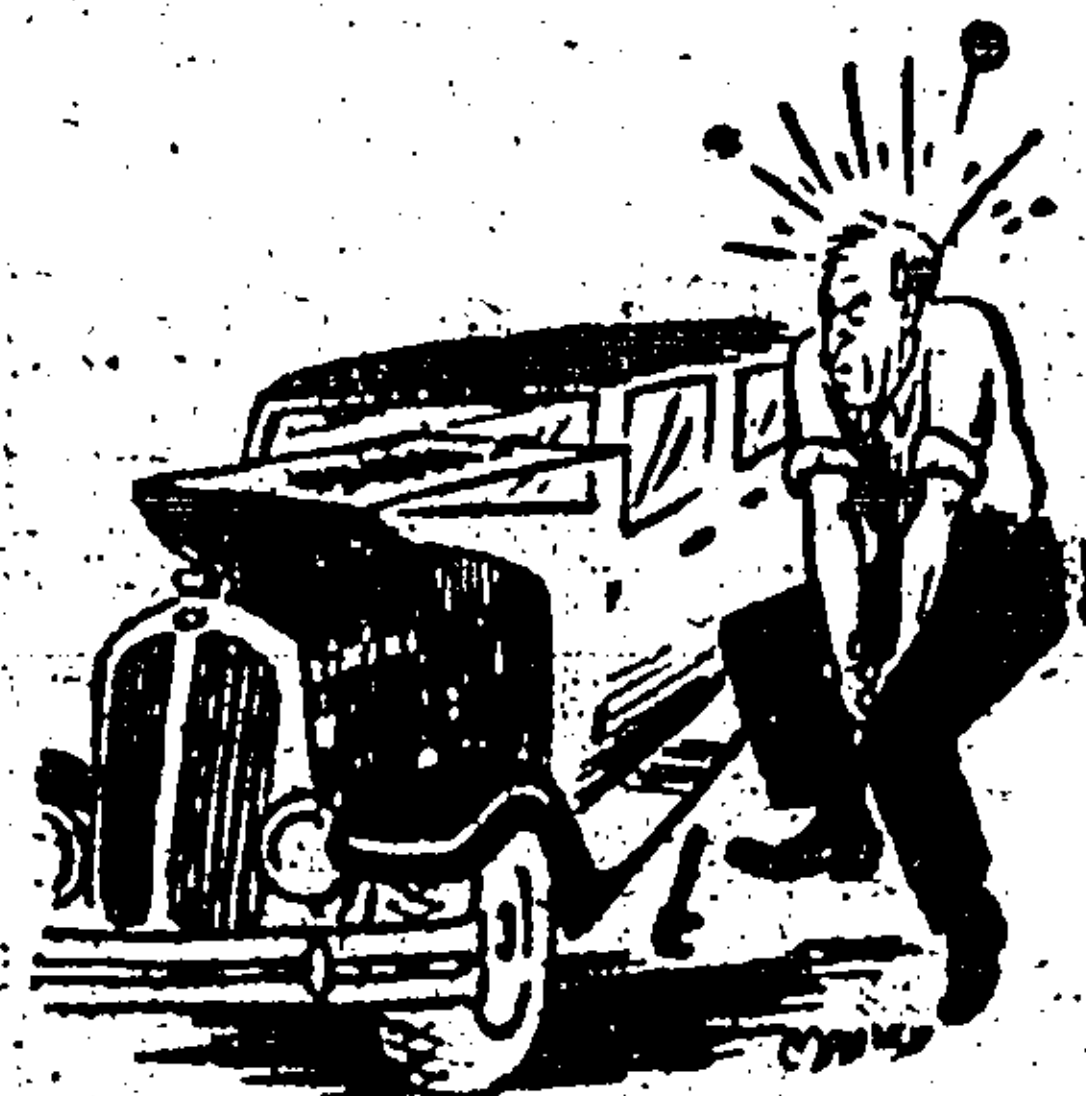
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Moscow, To-day.

A great military parade in the presence of leading personalities of the Soviet Union was held in the Red Square here yesterday on the occasion of the twenty-first anniversary of the Bolshevik Revolution.

The parade, in which troops of all arms participated, lasted one hour and a half.

Heavy artillery and tanks, air bombers and chasing planes were prominent features of the show.

B.B.C. FOR "HOW D'YOU DO"

Mr. Rupert Croft-Cooke, half-way through a 5,000-mile journey across ten European countries, stopped his old motor wagon in Kezethely, Hungary, and asked for petrol.

Proud of his English, a young man replied: "Harry Roy?"

"Petrol, benzine," said Mr. Rupert Croft-Cooke.

"In Town To-night," exclaimed the Hungarian.

"In Town To-night," was the Englishman's polite reply.

But the Hungarian's B.B.C. culture stood the test.

"This is the first news, copyright reserved," he remarked chattily.

In the end they reached a petrol pump, and as the linguist lifted over the pipe-line he announced, "Granada, Tooting."

Then as he took the money, he wished Mr. Croft-Cooke: "Nat Gonella."

"Nat Gonella," said Mr. Croft-Cooke, and drove on.

The Duce's Weakness

The story is told by Mr. Croft-Cooke, who travelled with an old motor wagon as his moving hotel and with two circus artists for company — to gather material for his book, "The Man in Europe Street" (Rich and Cowan, 10s. 6d.).

The fame of a London picture palace has reached Hungary via the B.B.C., and the names of radio stars are bandied about by the peasants.

Among the interesting facts he discovered is that Mussolini likes nothing better than to slip away quietly into a tiny cinema—to see himself on the newsreels.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-27/32. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-9/16 and forward at 19-5/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$47598 and the New York/London rate... at \$—U.S.\$476½.

Stalin, the President of the Union Council of Commissars, Molotov, War Commissar Voroshilov, Naval Commissar Frinovski, the secretary of the Komintern, Dimitrov, the Commissar for Home Affairs, Yeshov, and the newly appointed Commissar for Public Security, Beriia, watched the march past of troops from the steps of the Lenin Mausoleum.

Almost all the commanding generals present were newcomers who have been promoted as a result of the recent "purge."

The Deputy War Commissar, Fedko, who had been missing at previous public ceremonies, was again absent.

JAPAN ATTACKED

In a speech to the assembled troops, War Commissar Voroshilov vigorously attacked Japan in connection with the frontier incidents at Changkufeng last summer, and repeated the assurance that in the east or west, "the Soviet Union event of an enemy attack either in would destroy its adversaries on their own territory."

Voroshilov concluded by expressing the sympathy and solidarity of the Soviet Union with China and Republican Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

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(A.W. NUGENT)

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:

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Answer to-morrow:

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Dr. Tomas a Le Breton, who succeeds Dr. Malbran as Argentine Ambassador at the Court of Saint James's, arrived in London yesterday.—British Wireless.

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Hong Kong, 26th February, 1935.

M.C.C. Open In S. Africa Today



European soccer players would probably shudder at the thought of playing barefoot. An Indian team now in Australia, however, played all their matches without wearing boots — despite the fact that their opponents wore the conventional boots and pads. Photo shows — No good asking this Indian forward where his shooting boots are. A picture as the barefooted soccer players practised before a match, at the Melbourne Cricket Ground, Australia. (Copyright, Fox)

Lawrence Trophy Winner With M.C.C. Team

**H.T. BARTLETT REPLACES
ARTHUR FAGG**

ONE of the most interesting additions to the M.C.C. team, which is now touring South Africa, is H. T. Bartlett, of Sussex, who was invited on September 1 to replace Arthur Fagg, of Kent, when the latter found it necessary to decline the M.C.C. invitation after having accepted previously.



PONSFORD APPOINTED COACH

(By AIR MAIL)

Melbourne, October 21.
The famous Australian Test batsman, W. H. Ponsford, who recently retired, has been appointed coach to the Melbourne third eleven. "At the age of 38, I have reached the stage where I will probably get more joy out of the game by teaching youngsters to play," says Ponsford.

Ponsford considers the best bowler he ever played against was the England and Sussex player, Maurice Tate, while Australia's best opening batsman was W. M. Woodfull.

The retirement of Ponsford recalls that there are still a few batting records not held by Don Bradman. Ponsford is the only man in cricket history who has scored 400 or more twice in first-class matches — 439 against Tasmania in 1922-23, and 437 against Queensland in 1927-28. Ponsford also holds the record average for an Australian first-class season — 152.15, which he set up in 1927-28.

A tall left-hander, Bartlett was 24 years of age on October 7. When a boy at Dulwich College he accomplished remarkable feats with the bat and, going to Cambridge, was in the 'Varsity side three years, being captain in 1936.

For a time he was associated with Surrey, but later decided to join Sussex. He ably demonstrated his batting powers against the recent Australian Test team by scoring the fastest century of the past season, reaching his 100 in 58 minutes, to win the Lawrence Trophy.

In all first class matches during the past season he made five centuries, scoring 1543 runs in 31 innings for an average of 57.33.

PRESTON SIGN A CENTRE-HALF

On receipt of the bad news that Tom Smith, their Scottish international, was probably out of the game for the rest of this season, Preston North End joined the assembly of English managers at the Celtic Queen of the South match on October 12, and completed the transfer of Alexander Millar, Celtic's reserve centre-half. Preston originally bid for Lyon, the Celtic first-team player, and met with a flat refusal, but they had to write a good sized cheque for Millar.

Meet Western Province At The Strand

COVERED WICKET PROPOSAL REJECTED BY M.C.C.

(By "REFEREE")

THE 1938-39 Tour of South Africa by the M.C.C. team, captained by W. R. Hammond, the England and Gloucester captain, will open to-day with a two-day match against Western Province Country District, at the Strand.

Only two members of the present team have played against South Africa in the past, W. R. Hammond and Verity. The former made his first appearance for England in the 1927-28 season, in South Africa, playing in all five Test matches, while Verity first played against South Africa in the 1935 series, appearing in four of the Tests.

The M.C.C. team is as follows:

W. R. Hammond (Gloucester) (Captain),
K. Farnes (Essex),
N. W. D. Yardley (Cambridge University and Yorkshire),
P. A. Gibb (Cambridge University and Yorkshire),
B. H. Valentine (Kent),
Ames (Kent),
Edrich (Middlesex),
Hutton (Yorkshire),
Paynter (Lancashire),
H. T. Bartlett (Sussex),
Wright (Kent),
Goddard (Gloucester),
Verity (Yorkshire),
Wilkinson (Lancashire), and
Perks (Worcestershire).

During the last tour of an M.C.C. side in South Africa, the visitors also opened their programme against the Western Province Country District, winning by an innings and 177 runs.

COVERED WICKETS REJECTED

One of the most interesting features of the present tour was South African Cricket Association's request to M. C. C. that the whole of the wicket should be covered during the tour.

Mr. Steve Pitts, Vice-Chairman of the South African Cricket Board said that a suggestion was made to the M.C.C. that the pitch should be covered prior to a Test match, during the necessary adjournments and overnight while a match was in progress.

The idea arose out of the fact that any important match might be completely washed out through a sudden thunderstorm, a difficulty which they do not have to contend with in England.

DURING AUSTRALIAN TOUR

Covering the wicket came in vogue in South Africa three years ago during the visit of the Australian team. The play was put up to the Australians and they readily agreed to it.

Mr. Pitts points out that rejection of the plan will affect the financial aspect of the tour. Without the necessary steps being taken to insure against bad weather, the centres, particularly Transvaal and Natal, have not agreed to the guarantees set down for the tour.

M.C.C. REPLY

M.C.C. in their reply to the South African Cricket Board stated, "we



cannot accept your request that the whole of the wicket be covered during the tour, because it is a principle opposed to the laws of cricket."

The following is the itinerary for the tour:—

November 8, 9—v. Western Province Country District at the Strand.
November 12, 14—v. Western Province at Capetown.
November 19, 21, 22—v. Griqualand West at Kimberley.
November 26, 28, 29—v. Orange Free State, Bloemfontein.
December 3, 5, 6—v. Natal at Durban.
December 10, 12, 13—v. North Eastern Transvaal at Pretoria.
December 16, 17, 19—v. Southern Transvaal at Johannesburg.
December 24, 26, 27, 28—First Test match, at Johannesburg.
December 31, January 2, 3, 4—Second Test match, at Capetown.
January 7, 9, 10—v. Eastern Province at Port Elizabeth.
January 13, 14, 16—v. Border at East London.
January 20, 21, 23, 24—Third Test match, at Durban.
January 27, 28, 31—v. combined team at Johannesburg.
February 4, 6, 7—v. Rhodesia at Bulawayo.
February 10, 11, 13—v. Rhodesia at Salisbury.
February 18, 20, 21, 22—Fourth Test match, at Johannesburg.
February 25, 27, 28—v. Natal at Pietermaritzburg.
March 3, 4, 6, 7—Fifth Test match, at Durban.
March 11, 13, 14—v. Western Province at Capetown.
The party arrives back in England on March 31, 1939.

WALES SOCCER TEAM TO MEET SCOTLAND TO-MORROW

London, To-day.

The following have been selected to represent Wales against Scotland in the International Football series, to-morrow in Scotland:

John (Swansea Town); Whatley (Tottenham Hotspur); Hughes (Birmingham); Dearson (Birmingham); Jones (T. G.) (Everton); Richards (Birmingham); Hopkins (Brentford); Jones (L.) (Arsenal); Astley (Derby County); Bryn Jones (Arsenal); and Cunniffe (Arsenal).

Wales have made only one change following their victory over Bradford on October 22, Dearson replacing Green, at right-half.—Reuter.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Suggested Alteration Of Foot-Fault Rule

LEADING lawn tennis players have been invited by the Lawn Tennis Association to co-operate in trying out a proposed change to the present foot-fault rule. For years efforts have been made to find a satisfactory alternative which would lighten the task of the umpire, and could be easily complied with by players.

Details of the present proposal have been sent by the L.T.A. to Great Britain's ranking players. Briefly the suggestion is that if a player swings his foot over the line in serving, he must place it on the ground again behind the base line before advancing.

One of the advantages claimed for the proposal, according to a statement signed by the secretary of the L.T.A., which appears in the Association's official journal, is that there would be no swerving foot to observe, but only the position of the feet on the ground.

It is emphasised too that no one would need to change his or her present service action; foot-swingers, which includes the majority of players, would need to stand further back—"as they should under the present law" and the prohibition against jumping would disappear.

The ranked players are asked to try it out and then to report their observations to the Players' Contact Committee. Afterwards the proposition may be put on the agenda for the annual general meeting of the L.T.A. on December 9.

World Light-Heavy- Weight Title Fight

JOHN HENRY LEWIS, holder, who retained his title in last Friday's all-black light-heavy-weight world's championship fight with Al Gainer.

Lewis defeated Gainer on points over 12 rounds in 1936, but since that time Gainer has come on a good deal, while Lewis, if he has not gone back a trifle, has incurred weight difficulties.

Al Gainer's chief claim to boxing fame is his knock-out victory over "Two-Ton Tony" Galento, the fighter who was originally selected as Lewis's opponent in the title contest, but had to withdraw from the engagement owing to an attack of pneumonia.



MANY CHANGES IN IRISH SOCCER XI TO MEET SCOTS

London, To-day.

The following have been selected to represent Ireland against England in the International Football series on November 16, at Manchester: Breen (Manchester United); Hayes (Huddersfield) and Cook (Everton); Brolly (Millwall); McMillen (Chesterfield) and Brown (Leeds); Cochrane (Leeds); Stephenson (Everton); Baird (Huddersfield); Doherty (Manchester City) and Brown (Birmingham).

Ireland have made many changes from the team which lost to Scotland on October 9 by two clear goals, six newcomers appearing in the side.—Reuter.

Before the Worcester-Northampton cricket match last season, Howarth, the Worcester allrounder, needed only 20 runs to become the second English player to complete the "cricket double" of 1,000 runs and 100 wickets for the season. But he was out for 4 and 0, and the match was the last of the summer.

Walter Hammond To Lead His County Team

(By AIR MAIL)

Bristol, October 24.

B. O. ALLEN, the Gloucestershire captain, has stepped down to make way for his old colleague, Walter Hammond.

When he emerged from partial retirement in 1936 to solve Gloucestershire's problem of finding a captain following the tragic death of D. A. C. Page. Allen did so at considerable personal sacrifice, and he has increased the club's indebtedness to him by retiring gracefully now that Hammond, with the repute of England's captain, becomes available.

Hammond was suggested as captain at the time that Allen took the position, but he was then playing as a professional, and there were difficulties in making a professional the permanent leader of the county. Allen was then persuaded to ac-



cept the position. He had had no experience of captaincy, but he had the advantage of being extremely popular with the team, and this, with his natural love of the game, enabled him to discharge his responsibilities with remarkable success.

It is understood that Allen, with his business calls, was experiencing ever increasing difficulty in finding time for his duties as captain of the county team.

M'CULLOCH NOT FOR MANCHESTER CITY

While Brentford Football Club declined to make any comment on the suggestion that there was a possibility of Dave M'Culloch, their Scottish centre forward, being transferred to Manchester City in exchange for Jack Percival, the wing half, the Maine Road club stated that negotiations have broken down.

Brentford are searching the country for a first-class wing half. The club has gained only one point in seven League matches.

OXFORD'S FINE RUGBY WIN

London, To-day.—In the only senior friendly Rugby match held yesterday, Oxford University beat Edinburgh Academicals by 19 points to 10.—Reuter.

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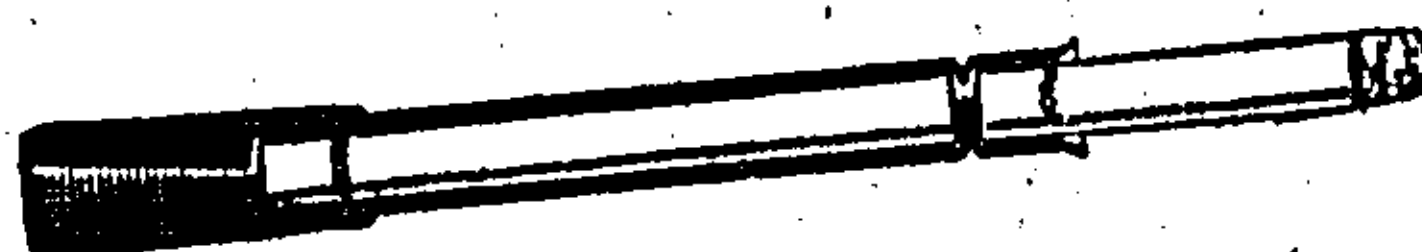
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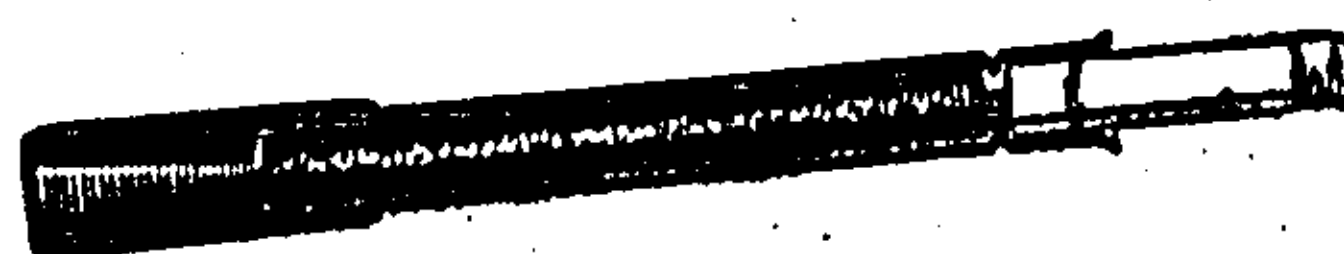
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QUALIFIERS AT FANLING FOR CAPTAIN'S CUP

JASPER CLARK CUP AND QUALIFYING ROUND FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

IN the Captain's Cup November qualifying competition, held at Fanling on November 5 and 6, J. W. Alabaster with a card of 88-18=70, qualified over the Old Course and won the optional pool.

Other scores were: L. M. Wylie 84-13=71; A. Sommerfelt 80-9=81; H. Overy 93-21=72; F. C. Young 86-14=72 and J. Sten-ersen 88-15=73. There were 34 entries for the qualifying competition and 14 for the optional pool.

There were 20 entries over the New Course in which T. Megarry, with a card of 80-14=66, qualified and won the optional pool. Other scores were Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews 86-16=70; J. T. Brown 89-18=71 and F. Buckle 88-16=72.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling next Sunday:

JASPER CLARK CUP & QUALIFYING ROUND FOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Old Course.	New Course
9.15 a.m. E. T. McMullen & L. R. Andrewes...	1.00 p.m.
9.20 " A. E. Lissaman & R. Young	1.05 "
9.25 " Lt. Col. Collins & Major McDonald	1.10 "
9.30 " Col. King & Major Baines	1.15 "
9.35 " T. A. Pearce & P. H. Scoones	1.20 "



9.40 "	A. P. Tamworth & J. B. Mackie	1.25 "
9.45 "	F. A. Redmond & D. J. Gilmore	1.30 "
9.50 "	A. Sommerfelt & W. J. S. Key	1.35 "
9.55 "	A. McKellar & Marker	1.40 "
New Course		Old Course
9.20 a.m.	O. E. C. Marton & S. H. Dodwell	1.00 p.m.
9.25 "	K. S. Robertson & H. H. Mundy	1.05 "
9.30 "	F. Groves & S. J. H. Fox	1.10 "
9.35 "	I. W. Shewan & I. H. Geare	1.15 "
9.40 "	K. S. Morrison & J. A. D. Morrison	1.20 "
9.45 "	L. Goldman & R. G. Gray	1.25 "
9.50 "	A. D. Humphreys & A. B. Purves	1.30 "
9.55 "	I. Newton & N. L. Smith	1.35 "

OUR LONDON AIR MAIL SPORTS NEWS

Newman Gets 161, Davis 0

Tom Newman won the fifth frame in the Gold Cup snooker heat against Joe Davis at Thurston's, London, on October 23 by 161-0. Referee Charles Chambers could not remember having marked up a score like that in all his experience.

But it was Joe Davis who really took the honours. The champion is conceding Newman 40 points in each frame, and he won four of the frames in the early session to increase his lead to 29-25.

Newman was in brilliant form in that fifth frame. He made a break of 63, and might have got a hundred but he missed a brown. Davis for once simply had no sort of look in. And the spectators gave Tom a real "hand" when the frame finished.

Interval scores (Davis first): 98-66, 49-105, 91-87, 91-63, 0-161, 112-59. Davis led 29-25.

Each won three games in the evening session, when the scores (Davis first) were: 80-71, 90-88, 80-75, 31-105, 76-83, 53-124. Davis leads 32-28.

Corinthians' New Forwards

The Corinthians during the fortnight ending October 21 discovered in the North and Midlands three new forwards—L. Carney, B. Gomm, and S. Swales—who are likely to be included in their first F. A. Cup tie on November 12. S. Swales, who has appeared in Bradford City's team, assisted the Northern Counties against the Southern Counties at Dulwich last week. He is a useful outside-left, not so clever in ball control as J. Lomas, the Oxford University winger, but is more strongly built than the Oxford Blue, and for this reason he may be preferred to Lomas for the Corinthians' Cup eleven.

L. Carney, of Liverpool University, is a clever inside-right, while B. Gomm, of Birmingham University, on his display at Oxford last week, is one of the most promising centre-forwards the Corinthians have found of recent years. These new acquisitions are expected to give the Corinthians a really strong forward line in the Cup this year to support a sound defence composed of A. Woolcock, G. Strasser, W. Whewell or J. Allen, D. Pettitt, J. Sutcliffe, and K. Caldwell.

Cambridge Soccer Prospects

Although F. Templar, the Cambridge captain, has not so many clever new young players to fill the vacancies as his Oxford rival, H. Seaford, he looks like rebuilding a strong Cambridge eleven more quickly than Oxford do. For the vacancy at leftback, the new Cambridge leader has a fine player in P. Rhodes, from Charterhouse. At centre-half and left-half back, D. Rowe and G. Willatt are to be given a thorough trial while the new outside-right, L. Hollins, on the form he has shown, has a good chance of gaining his Blue. In G. Shaw, R. Reddy, and J. Lyon, Cambridge have three very good new goalkeepers. A. Shirreff, of Dulwich College, is a promising inside-right, and C. de Piro, of Repton, a speedy outside-left.

Hough Knocked Out In Berlin

Frank Hough, Battersea cruiser-weight, was knocked out in the third round of his fight in Berlin on October 21 against "Jupp" Besselmann, the German champion. No verdict was announced until Hough had been medically examined, as it was alleged that he received a blow on the head.

It was officially announced later that Besselmann won by a knock-out in the third round.

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OUR TURN TO MAKE THE TRIP

Senior And Junior Shield Draws Made

REFEREES' ABUSE PRIVILEGES

IN the absence of official information and in anticipation of the probable inability of Shanghai Football Association to accept the invitation to send a team down in February, the Management Committee was empowered at the Council meeting of the Football Association last night to go fully into the matter, when Shanghai communicates, and explore the possibility of sending a team North—it is Hong Kong's turn to visit Shanghai.

It was also left to the Management Committee to consider a letter received some time ago from the Philippine Amateur Athletic Federation to see if, in the event of the Interport with Shanghai being off, it would be possible to invite Manila here during the Chinese New Year.

The Chairman pointed out that the Rugby Interport would be held here in February, but it was stated that the soccer games could be so arranged so that they did not interfere with the Rugby fixtures.

INTERPORT PROSPECTS

It was decided that Mr. Alexander of Messrs. Percy Smith and Fleming be invited to attend this meeting and be asked to advise on the financial aspect of sending a team to Shanghai. It was pointed out that at a previous meeting Mr. Alexander felt strongly that the precarious financial position of the Association did not warrant sending a team to Shanghai this season.

Mr. Skinner pointed out that the financial standing was considerably better now than then, while Mr. McKelvie thought it hardly fair to Shanghai to ask them to come here, thus causing them expenditure when it was Hong Kong's turn to visit Shanghai. Mr. McKelvie felt strongly that every effort should be made to visit Shanghai and so keep the series going.

REPRESENTATIVE TEAM!

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun stated that few, if any, Chinese would make the trip so that the team would be non-Chinese, and consideration must be given to sending a representative team North.

Mr. Cooper, of Royal Navy, enquired whether the ruling barring Navy players of sea-going ships from the Interport was still applicable, and was informed that Shanghai had not yet consented to the new rules which will permit all players registered with either of the two Associations to represent their port.

SHIELD DRAWS

The draw for the First Round of the Shield competition was made, and in view of the fact that 24 teams had entered for the Junior Shield competition it was decided that if would be necessary for an extra round to be played off. As no date had been so reserved it was left to the Management Committee to arrange dates for these games, which must be played before December 10.

Correspondence from Kit Chee Club and Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Federation were read requesting that the Association hold a charity match for the dependents of the late Mr. Shui Chak-wing, who was fatally injured during a game recently.

The matter was referred to the Management Committee, who were asked to co-operate with the Chinese Federation.

DONATION GIVEN

In order to give some measure of immediate relief to the dependents it was decided that a sum of \$200 from the "Sunday Herald" Charity Cup Competition be donated in addition to any amount raised by the Charity game.

Permission was given for the Queen Mary Hospital staff to arrange their annual charity game for extra Christmas comforts for the inmates of the Hospital, and a grant of \$50 from the "Sunday Herald" Cup funds was also made.

ABUSE OF POWERS!

It was revealed that the Emergency Committee had tried two cases of players being sent off the field for trivial offences recently. In one case the player was cautioned and in the other the case was dismissed.



This matter is to be referred to the Referees' Committee in the hope that better use of referees' powers will be made in future cases.

Lee Wai-tong, who has only turned out in Charity games, this season has consented to play in the Armistice Day match—a sporting gesture.

SHIELD DRAWS

The draw for the First Round of the Shield competitions, resulted as follows:—

SENIOR SHIELD

Royal Scots v Eastern
Middlesex v South China A.
St. Joseph's v Kwong Wah
Byes, Royal Navy, South China B.
Police, Kowloon, Club.

JUNIOR SHIELD

P.W.D. v Stanley
Stonecutters v R.A.M.C.
Kwong Wah v Signals
R.E. Chinese v Eastern
Middlesex v R.A.F.
Club v 5th Battery
30th Battery v Royal Scots
24th Battery v St. Joseph's
Byes, Kowloon, R.E. European, South China A., South China B., Police, University, Ordnance, Electric.

CAMBRIDGE ROWING PRESIDENT

At a meeting of college boat club captains at Cambridge A. Burrough (St. Paul's and Jesus) was re-elected President of the C.U.B.C. and A. M. Turner (Cranleigh and Corpus Christi) was re-elected secretary.

Dates of races for the academical year were fixed as follows:

Michaelmas Term: Light Fours, Nov. 2-5; Clinker Fours, Nov. 9-12; Colquhoun Sculls, Nov. 16-19; Fairbairn Cup Races, Nov. 24-25; Trial Eights Race at Ely, Dec. 3.

Lent Term: Lent Races, Feb. 15-18; Fairbairn Junior Sculls, Feb. 22-25; Bushe-Fox Freshmen's Sculls, Mar. 1-4; Forster-Fairbairn Junior Pairs, Mar. 8-11.

May Term: Magdalene Pairs, May 3-6; Lowe Double Sculls, May 17-20; May Races, June 7-10.

P. M. STUDD, CAMBRIDGE CAPTAIN

At a meeting of the Cambridge University Cricket Club at Cambridge on October 24 P. M. Studd (Harrow and Clare) was elected captain for 1939. J. R. Thompson (Tombridge and St John's) was appointed honorary secretary, and B. D. Carris (Harrow and St John's) will act as assistant honorary treasurer.



A new luxurious medical treatment room, shining with green tiles and chromium fittings, containing £850 worth of elaborate scientific electrical gadgets, has been installed at West Ham United F.C. ground. A feature is the modern foam bath. Photo shows—Jim Barrett, ex-international centre-half, in the new foam bath at West Ham, being attended by Billy Moore, assistant trainer. (Copy-right, Fox).

British Athletics Team For America

BRITISH AND EUROPEAN RECORDS RECOGNISED

(By AIR MAIL)

London, October 23.

INVITATIONS to send teams to Holland, America, South Africa, and New Zealand during the next eighteen months were considered by the British Amateur Athletic Association offices in London, yesterday, but only the United States proposal was accepted.

A team of ten British athletic will leave for America on July 12 next year, and will return in time to take part in the international meeting at White City, London, on August 7. Only one match will be decided in the United States.

South Africa's invitation for a tour of the Union in the first three months of next year had to be declined because of the difficulty of securing the services of athletes at that time; and the New Zealand offer for a tour during the winter of 1939-40 was turned down as it would interfere with Britain's preparations for the Olympic Games.

NEW EVENTS

In connection with the Olympic Games of 1940, which will open in Helsinki on July 20, the committee announced that the programme would include a 10,000 metres track walking race, and three new events for women—200 metres running, long jump, and putting-the-shot. Track walking has not had a place in the Olympic Games since 1924.

D. O. Finlay's European record of 14.3 sec. for 120 yards hurdles was passed; together with the following British records: 880 yards, in 1 min 50.9 sec., by S. C. Wooderson, at White City, London, August 8, 1938; 880 yards, in 1 min. 49.2 sec., by S. C. Wooderson, at Motspur Park, London, August 20, 1938; 440 yards hurdles, in 53 sec., by J. Patterson (U.S.A.), at White City, August 1, 1938; javelin, 237 ft. 3½ in., by J. Varnzegi (Hungary), at White City, August 1, 1938; 440 yards in 47.6 sec., by A. G. K. Brown (Achilles), at White City, August 1, 1938.



LOCKE WINS CHALLENGE MATCH

Two More Australian Course Records Broken

(By AIR MAIL)

Sidney, October 25.

Bobby Locke, the South African golfer, who recently lost by one hole in a £50 challenge match here against Norman von Nida, the young Australian professional, has had his revenge in Queensland.

In another £50 challenge match Locke beat the Australian 3 and 2 over the Yeerongpilly (Brisbane) course. Locke stood 2 up after 18 holes, and had rounds of 73 and 75.

The South African, who is on a tour of the Commonwealth, has broken two more Australian course records. With a 68 he lowered the record at Victoria Park, Brisbane, by one stroke. At Tamworth (N.S.W.) he took five strokes off Jim Ferrier's record, also with a 68.—Press Association.

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12.30 p.m.—Turner Layton (Vocal) at the Piano.
The Star And The Rose (Young & Schwartz); West Wind (Ager, Newman & Mencher); Born To Dance—Film Selection (Cole Porter).

12.40 p.m.—Hawaiian Selections.
Lonesome Without My Baby; Lion Rag Masters' Hawaiians.
Maybe It's The Moon (Whiting); Rock Me In A Cradle Of Kalua (Wending).... Frank Ferera's Hawaiian Trio.
Blue Sparks; My South Sea Sweetheart Masters' Hawaiians.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Harold Ramsay at the Organ.
Six Great Melodies—No. 2. Intro: Somewhere a voice is calling; Trees; Until; Perfect Day; At Dawning; Roses of Picardy.
Popular Melodies—No. 3. Intro: Pennies from Heaven; In the Chapel in the Moonlight; Another perfect night is ending; I'll sing you a thousand love songs; There's a small hotel; Did your mother come from Ireland?

1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Merry-Go-Round; Admiration Duke Ellington & His Orchestra.
One-Step—Madam—Ah! La Mar-

quise—Ah! Quick-Step—I Like Bananas.... Joe Loss & His Orch.
Fox-Trot—Sing Me A Swing Song Nat Gonella & His Georgians.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: General F. A. Buttch. Subject: "Marshall Chang Tso Lin".

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from The Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Now it can be told; (b) My Walking Stick; (c) Tain't no Good; (d) Kitchymiboko.

6.14 p.m.—Record: On A Southern Plantation; Melodies of Yesterday.... Ken Harvey (Banjo) with Piano.

6.21 p.m.—(a) Until the real thing comes along; (b) Row-Row your boat; (c) Tears in my heart; (d) Darktown Strutter's Ball.

6.35 p.m.—Record: The Singing Marine—Selection..... Reginald Foort (Organ).
Some Of These Days (Brooks); St. Louis Blues (Handy).... Eddie Peabody (Banjo) with Piano.

6.44 p.m.—(a) Song of the Islands; (b) Sweethearts for ever; (c) To you Sweetheart Aloha; (d) Skronch.

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Reginald Foort at the Organ.
Serenade (Moussorgsky); Song of Paradise (King).... with Alfredo

Campoli (Violin).
Hit Parade. Intro: Rosalie; Are you sincere; Thanks for the memory; The pretty little patchwork quilt; So many memories; You're a Sweetheart.

7.15 p.m.—Len Bermon, Stan Holloway, Frances Langford, The Hill Billies and Patricia Rossborough.
Vocal—Climbing Up The Golden Stairs (arr. Hill Billies); In The Moonlight's Glow (The Hill Billies).... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.

Vocal—We Agree Perfectly (David Coots); On Top Of A Bus (Ilda Carr-Arden).... Len Bermon with Orchestra.

Vocal—Sweet Heartache (film 'The Hit Parade').... Frances Langford with Victor Young & His Orch.
Humorous Monologue—The 'Ole In The Ark (Marriott Edgar)..... Stanley Holloway.

Vocal—Waltzing Matilda (An Australian Song—Paterson & Cowan, arr. Woody); A Shanty In A One Horse Town (The Hill Billies).... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.

Vocal—Leave The Pretty Girls Alone (Carson Robison); Medley. Intro: The Girl in the little green hat; This is Romance; My heart jumped over the moon.... Len Bermon with Orchestra.

Piano—Hot Dog (Clair-Carter); Poor Little Rich Girl—Selection..... Patricia Rossborough.

Vocal—Across The Great Divide (Boxy Cox & Roberts); My Little Buckaroo (film 'Strange Laws').... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone).
Crown Of The Year (Easthope Martin); Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin); Off To Philadelphia (Haynes); Chorus, Gentlemen

(Chorus)..... with Piano accomp.
8.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Frills And Finery'. 8—Wigs, including Big Wigs, Scratch Wigs, Wigs on the Green, and many other Wiggings. Written and arranged by R. L. McGroze. Produced by John Richmond.

8.45 p.m.—Studio Piano Recital by Greta Scull.

1. Prelude and Fugue in C Major (Bach).
2. Rhapsody in G Minor (Brahms).
3. Intermezzo in C Major (Brahms).
4. Impromptu in A Flat Major (Chopin).
5. Dance in the Twilight (Roger Quilter).

9.05 p.m.—Haydn—Symphony In G Major ("Military"). Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—A Dance Programme.
One-step—Queen Of Hearts (from the film); Fox-Trot—We'll Rest At The End Of The Trail; Sydney Kyte & His Piccadilly Hotel Band with Vocal Chorus.

Fox-Trot—Nobody's Sweetheart; Blues—Basin Street Blues.... Billy Cotton & His Cotton Pickers.
Waltz—A Beautiful Lady In Blue.... Roy Fox & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.

Fox-Trots—On The Beach At Bali-Bali; I'll Bet You Tell That To All The Girls.... Dick Robertson & His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Dick Robertson.

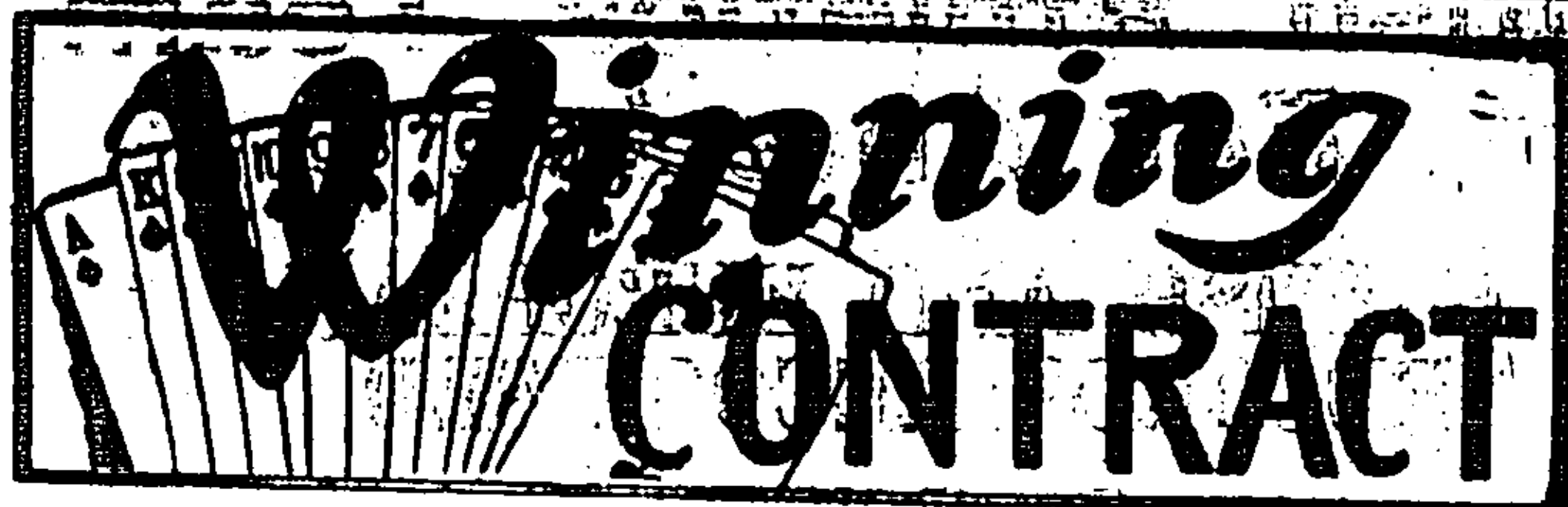
Waltzes—Secret Rendezvous (film 'One Rainy Afternoon'); The One Rose.... Victor Young & His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Frank Luther.

Fox-Trots—Ol' Man River (from 'Show Boat'); Make Believe (from 'Show Boat').... Henry King & His Orchestra with vocal chorus by Joseph Sudy.

Fox-Trots—Ostrich Walk; Bluin' The Blues.... Original Dixieland Jazz Band.

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A WEIRD HAND

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HIGH CARD VALUES
ON THE
FOUR-ACE SYSTEM
ACE... 3
KING... 2
QUEEN... 1
JACK... 1
TOTAL VALUE OF HAND IS
AVERAGE HAND 67 1/2

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ J 10 8 5
♥ 10 9 8 6 5 3
♦ 8 7 4
♣ A K Q
♠ A 6 5 3
♥ K Q J 7
♦ A J
♣ A J 10 9 8 6 5 3
♠ 7 4
♥ K
♦ K Q J 10
♣ 9 8 5 3
♠ 7 4
♥ K
♦ K Q J 10
♣ 9 8 5 3

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♠	2♥	Pass	5♣
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

While South bid five spades with high hopes of making his contract, he, unknowingly was actually de-

fending, for five clubs by East was a laydown. South was subjected to the mortification of having his two singleton Aces ruffed. West opened the King of diamonds and East after some thought used one of his small trumps (the lead might have been from Ace-King). East naturally returned a club, and when West ruffed the singleton Ace, Declarer almost jumped out of his chair. The Ace and another heart followed and another club lead allowed West to overruff Declarer with his King of spades. South's magnificent hand was set three tricks!

This dubious result turned out to be only second-low score for North and South, for at one table East actually bid and made six clubs doubled. South foolishly opened his doubleton heart. Declarer won and played the King of clubs.

At this stage South thought he had to decide which Ace to attempt to cash. Of the two suits it appeared more likely to South that Declarer might be blank in spades. Hence he "cashed" his Ace of diamonds. Declarer gleefully trumped and subsequently discarded his two spades on dummy's diamonds suit, leaving declarer with a slam against an opponent holding three Aces.

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AT THE QUEEN'S—"The Affairs Of Annabel", with Lucille Ball, Jack Oakie, Ruth Donnelly, Bradley Page, Fritz Feld, Thurston Hall and Elisabeth Risdon. A fast-talking press agent's exploits to publicize a film star's current picture comprise the theme of this sparkling new comedy.

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11.10 a.m.	7.30 a.m.	8.40 a.m.	10.00 a.m.
3.10 p.m.	11.30 a.m.	12.40 p.m.	2.00 p.m.
6.40 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	5.10 p.m.	5.30 p.m.
	7.00 p.m.	8.10 p.m.	8.30 p.m.

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Hong Kong		Kapshuimun		Castle Peak		Tung Chung		Tai O	
Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure
4.30 a.m.	5.20 a.m.	6.10 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	7.50 a.m.					
1.30 p.m.	2.20 p.m.	3.10 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.50 p.m.					

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Tuen Wan		Hong Kong	
Arrival	Departure	Arrival	Departure
8.15 a.m.	6.00 a.m.	7.00 a.m.	7.15 a.m.
	8.30 a.m.	9.30 a.m.	
11.30 a.m.	11.45 a.m.	10.30 a.m.	1.15 p.m.
2.15 p.m.	2.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	3.45 p.m.
4.45 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	6.15 p.m.

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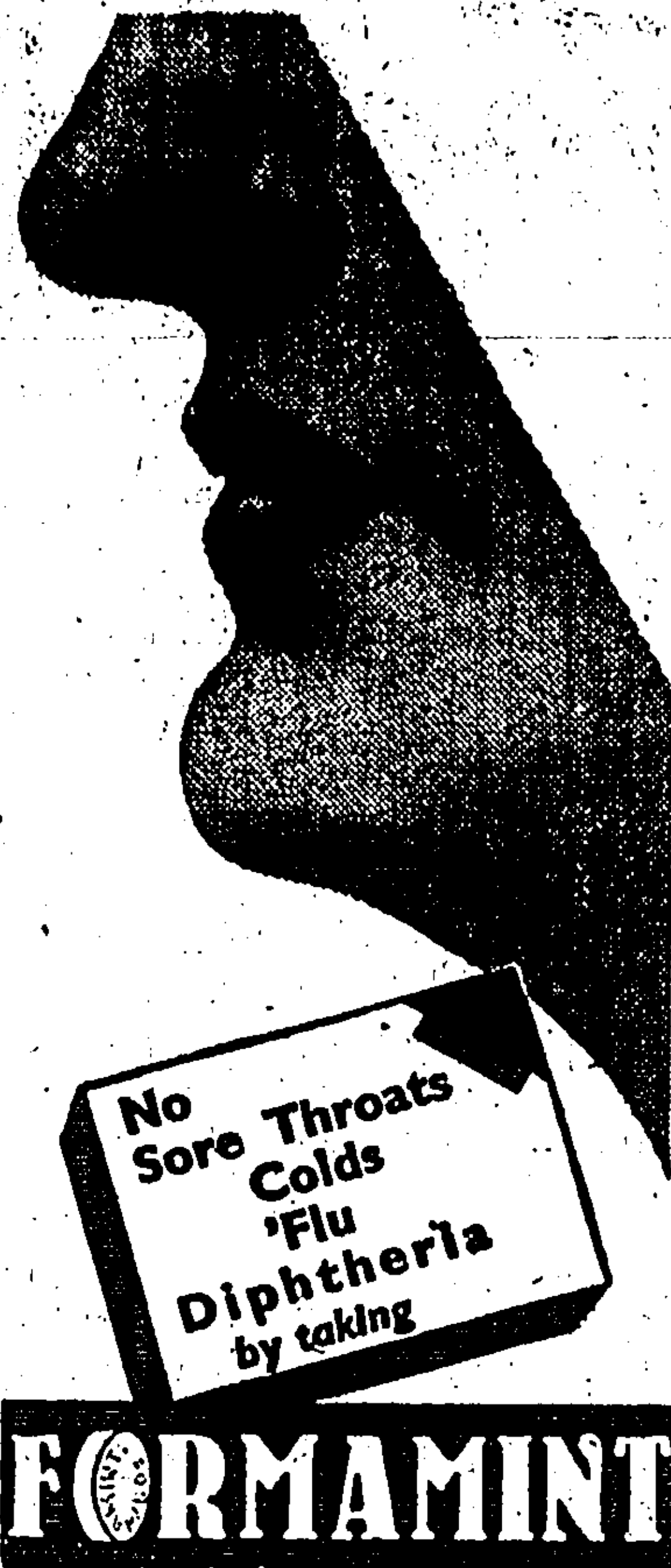
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JEWS BARRED BY FASCIST PARTY

Rome, To-day.

The Fascist Party is to be closed to Jews, it was announced yesterday, a bill to this effect having been approved by the Council of Ministers at the request of the

M. SPAAK WINS SOCIALIST PARTY BATTLE

Brussels, To-day.

Following the set-back suffered here by the Premier at the Congress of the Socialist Party on Sunday, when the Congress adopted a resolution declaring that the appointment of an Agent in Burgos should be postponed for the time being, the Congress has adopted a resolution approving the Premier's foreign policy.

The vote on the confidence motion tabled by M. Spaak, the Premier, was preceded by a heated debate between M. Spaak and the leaders of the left-wing opposition, M. Vandervelde, M. de Brouckere and M. Rollin.

When the outcome of the vote was made known, M. Vandervelde announced his resignation from Presidency of the Party.

The vote showed that 386,000 votes had been cast for and only 132,000 against the Premier, while delegates representing 34,000 votes had abstained.

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